

ROWELL WANTS CAUCUS ON THE SPEAKERSHIP RACE

PROPOSES TO REARRANGE CONTEST TO ONE PRO AND ONE ANTI CANDIDATE.

TERRELL HAS PLEDGED

WHICH HE CLAIMS ARE ENOUGH TO ELECT HIM.

MAYS IS ON THE GROUND

Confers With Lieutenant Governor. A. & M. College and University. Senatorial Race is Discussed.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—With three candidates for speaker of the house of the thirty-third legislature on the grounds tonight, Chester Terrell of Bexar county still had apparently a great lead over his opponents in the number of pledged votes among the representatives here and it was evident that T. D. Rowell, the latest speaker-ship candidate to open headquarters, will make a final effort to rally all prohibition democrats to his standard, that Mr. Terrell may be defeated on this ground.

Judge Rowell is a prohibitionist. Mr. Terrell is an anti-prohibitionist. J. C. Hunt, who is here, is a prohibitionist. W. C. McKamy of Dallas has been looked upon as an anti-prohibitionist. W. A. Tarver of Navarro county, who has been spoken of as speaker-ship candidate, but who has looked ahead upon the proposition, is a prohibitionist.

Judge Rowell was asked what method of campaign he would pursue.

"Well, I am willing to go into a caucus of our crowd and let it pick the candidate who is the strongest, in other words, the race man narrow down to two men. You know my district is one of the strongest prohibition districts. I would go into the caucus with Mr. McKamy, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Tarver and there settle the matter. Chester Terrell is an anti. He says that he is not making the race on that issue but I know that is the issue on which men are determining their vote," he insisted.

Judge Rowell was asked if it is not a fact that Mr. McKamy had been looked upon as an anti-prohibitionist. He then qualified his statement, saying that he would include in the caucus all prohibition candidates and settle the matter of a final candidate against Mr. Terrell on that ground. In other words he wants to trim the race down to two speaker-ship candidates—a pro and an anti.

Judge Rowell was asked about his strength. "Well, you can say for me that I feel confident of the success of my campaign. I do not believe that anybody has enough votes pledged to elect. I believe that I have as many pledged votes as any other candidate unless it is Mr. Terrell. I do not pretend to have enough votes pledged to elect as Mr. Terrell does. It would not be proper for me to say how many votes I really have as it would not be proper for me to question Mr. Terrell's statement," he said.

Mr. Hunt said that he did not think anybody has enough votes pledged to elect and that he felt as confident as he could be.

Mr. Terrell has no statement to make.

Among those who arrived tonight were S. B. Baker of Carthage, W. B. Goodner of Dublin and R. B. Humphries of Tockmorton. All three are prohibitionists who are fighting the battles of Chester Terrell with all force possible. They evidently do not look with favor on Judge Rowell's plan to hold a prohibition caucus to determine the speaker-ship.

A. R. Watson of Mullen, representative.

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Women Use Uncomplimentary Words, Then Elect Officers

Washington, Jan. 9.—Questions whether President-elect Wilson is a free trader and a single tax advocate and whether he, together with Senator O'Gorman of New York, had endorsed Mrs. Stephen B. Ayres for the presidency of the Women's National Democratic league, caused discussion in debates at the second day's session of the convention of that organization here today. These subjects precipitated a particular clash between Mrs. John Sherman Crosby of New York, the retiring president of the organization, and Mrs. M. T. Scott, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Scott had ascended to the platform from which to make her speech nominating Mrs. Ayres when she was asked by the president to step down and speak from the floor. The announcement caused much dissatisfaction among the delegates. Mrs. Scott, after declaring she had been insulted, began her nominating speech, in which she made the statement that Mrs. Ayres had been endorsed for the office by President-elect Wilson and Senator O'Gorman.

Nominating and seconding speeches displayed much feeling at times and it was with difficulty that the chair was able to maintain a semblance of order. The greatest show of feeling came when the election for president had been completed and the announcement made that Mrs. Ayres had been

SANGERS PLAN TO BUILD UPTOWN STORE ON AUSTIN

C. L. Sanger spent much of the noon hour yesterday looking over the property owned by members of the Sanger family on Austin street near Ninth, adjoining the Stone corner recently purchased by J. W. Riggins.

He had with him an architect and certain measurements were taken and certain plans were discussed at length. All of this is preliminary to the preparation of plans for a three-story brick building to be erected on the property, to be known as the "up-town" store of Sanger Brothers. The building is to be of modern architecture, fire proof and complete in every appointment as a department store. The building and fixtures will cost approximately \$125,000, if the present plans are carried out, but these are but preliminary and the general impression is that the building and business will grow as the construction progresses.

C. L. Sanger was asked about the matter and confirmed the statement that it is proposed to install the "up-town store" on the property there, the decision to do so being reached after it was determined that the new Riggins hotel would be located on the Eighth and Austin street corner.

The property in question formerly was owned by the First Presbyterian church. That congregation first occupied it in 1887, the church building being a red-brick structure. During the past year the congregation moved further out on Austin avenue, and the property passed into the ownership of the Sangers. The red brick building still stands on the property, but it is in a bad state of preservation.

HOUSE PASSES INDIAN BILL

Measure Carries Approximately \$5,000,000—Representative Murdock Tells of Deplorable Conditions.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Indian appropriation bill carrying approximately \$5,000,000 was passed by the house late today. The principal items in the bill as finally adopted include for gratuity appropriation \$6,954,953; for fulfillment of treaty stipulations \$740,560; and for reimbursement items \$185,000.

Representative Murdock of Kansas had called attention of the house to certain statements that had been made by one of the members of the board of Indian commissioners to the effect that a report had been made to Secretary Fisher of the interior department by E. B. Linn, a special inspector for the Indian bureau, showing that the Indians of this country are in a deplorable condition.

Representative Cooper here intervened and asked that final action on the Indian appropriation bill be delayed until the house could learn of the contents of Mr. Linn's report. His request was not granted and the bill was adopted.

Judge Sharp at Austin.

Austin, Jan. 9.—County Judge W. W. Sharpe of Madison was in the capital yesterday conferring with the attorney general's department relative to the approval of some school and city waterworks bonds at Madison.

SITUATION BAD AT ADRIANOPLE

DEPORTERS BRING TALES OF MUCH SUFFERING BY RESIDENTS.

DISEASE CROWDS HOSPITALS

City Held as Bone of Contention Between Allies and Turks in Frightful Condition.

London, Jan. 9.—Official news received by the Bulgarian delegation describes the situation at Adrianople as desperate. Several soldiers who deserted and succeeded in reaching the headquarters of the allies say the town is in its last gasp. Provisions are so scarce that the military authorities have requisitioned all the food possessed even by private individuals and are making only one distribution, comprising a half ration, daily.

Conditions have been rendered more grave by the great number of sick who crowded the hospitals where the attendance is inadequate. Thus the death rate is very high. The Bulgarians have allowed medicines and Red Cross workers to enter under escort of a Bulgarian detachment.

The commander of the fortress has declared he would rather see all die of starvation than surrender the town; that is why all who can are endeavoring to escape. The Bulgarians believe, even independently of any action the powers may take, the question of Adrianople soon will be solved.

It is understood Constantinople has accepted the views of Rechad Pasha, who recently asked to be authorized to revoke the conference, he being president for the next sitting. The difficulty now lies in the determination of the allies not to participate unless they are notified in advance what Turkey intends to propose. They do not revive the discussion of unacceptable terms but desire to have it as a certainty that Turkey is ready to cede what has been pronounced as the irreducible minimum of the allies—Adrianople—after which it will be possible to discuss the frontier line, which must leave that town in the hands of the allies.

In other words, the allies do not wish to play into Turkey's hands by re-entering the conference room without a definite program which may lead to definite conclusions of peace this time. Before the meeting the Turks and allies must have unofficially agreed to the main points of the treaty, the official ratification of those agreements can be had in the conference.

The dinner given tonight by Paul Cambon, the French ambassador to Great Britain, at which the Turks and allies met for the first time on neutral ground, is looked upon as an excellent opportunity for the plenipotentiaries to take the first step in the direction of an unofficial meeting. It is suggested also that the British foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, in his capacity as honorary president of the conference, might take the initiative, thereby obviating the necessity of either of the parties appearing to make the first advances. This could be accomplished only if the allies were assured that Turkey was prepared to give up Adrianople.

Porte informs ambassadors unless allies accept proposals soon conference to end.

Constantinople, Jan. 9.—The porte, according to official announcement, has sent a circular to the Turkish ambassadors abroad intimating that unless the allies accept Turkey's peace proposals by the end of the week the Ottoman delegates will be invited to return to Constantinople immediately. The circular adds:

"Whoever happens the porte is determined to maintain its attitude with regard to Adrianople and the Aegean islands, in view of the fact that sacrifices made in other directions have reached the extreme limit."

The foreign ambassadors conferred for two hours at the Austrian embassy today and agreed upon the form of representations to be addressed to the porte concerning the cession of Adrianople. The task has been entrusted to the Austrian ambassador, Count De Pallavicini, as dean of the diplomatic corps.

The general opinion here, however, is that any attempt by Europe to coerce Turkey into giving Adrianople, even if supported by a naval demonstration, is doomed to failure because public opinion would not tolerate yielding this point.

State Commission Confers.

Austin, Jan. 9.—The state railroad commission, with every member present, was at work in the capitol this morning. It is expected that the three members of the commission will meet again tomorrow, when Commissioner Earle D. Mayfield will make his first appearance as a member. He qualified several days past and this will be his initial session with the rate-making body.

State Cotton Ginning Report.

Austin, Jan. 9.—The sixth cotton ginning report of the state department of agriculture for the season, issued at 11 o'clock this morning, announced that 216,647 bales of cotton—counting round as half bales—of the growth of 1912 had been ginned in the state during the same month last year there were ginned 259,002 bales.

Educators Visit Governor.

Austin, Jan. 9.—W. H. Bruce, president of the North Texas State Normal school at Denton, and C. E. Evans, president of the Southwest Texas Normal school at San Marcos, were in the city conferring with State Superintendent of Education J. M. Bralley and Governor Colquitt regarding appropriations for the state normal schools.

JUROR IS FOUND IN EPTING CASE

SINGLE PERSON ACCEPTED AFTER EXAMINATION OF TWENTY-SEVEN.

VENIREMEN EXPRESS BIAS

Ideas on Circumstantial Evidence and Unwritten Law Disqualify Many. Testimony Rigid.

Memphis, Texas, Jan. 9.—Prospects of getting a jury to try Beach B. Epting for complicity in the killing of Al. Boyce, Jr., by John Beal Sneed today at noon, when the twenty-seventh venireman had been examined and only one juror, W. G. Carson, the first examined, had been selected.

Seventeen veniremen were excused Wednesday, several had not been served and only thirty-five remain to be examined. A second venire probably will be drawn Friday.

Because this trial is, as Senator Odell of the prosecution calls it, "a companion case to the Sneed case," the questioning of veniremen is unusually rigid. Ideas on circumstantial evidence have caused more than one venireman to be disqualified. Twenty veniremen were examined Thursday morning. Many openly expressed bias in Sneed's favor and the court ruled that this disqualified them from trying Epting.

Sneed and his brothers remained at their hotel today. Will, Lynn and Henry Boyce, brothers of the dead Al. Boyce, Jr., whose eloquence with Mrs. Sneed was the genesis of the remarkable series of tragedies, occupied the office of the district attorney adjoining the court room Thursday. Will Boyce, who is reputed one of the best lawyers of the Panhandle, industriously delved into law books and frequently sent messages into the court room when District Attorney Spencer and the private prosecutors were questioning the veniremen. Sneed was told Thursday that one of the prosecutors had said the defense is worried.

"Any man who's a man will fight and fight to win all the time," was his characteristic comment.

The state at noon had used two of its fifteen pre-emptory challenges and the defense one.

First Juror Chosen.

The first venireman examined Wednesday afternoon was accepted as a juror. He is W. G. Carson, 39, a farmer living near Newlin. He is a native of Iowa, but has lived in Texas twenty years. He is a man of family. He was not examined by the defense.

The questioning by Senator Odell indicated that circumstantial evidence will be urged strongly by the prosecution in the effort to prove Epting's guilt of complicity in the murder of Al. Boyce, Jr. Odell asked Carson if he would convict on circumstantial evidence if it were sufficiently strong. He answered in the affirmative.

Following Judge Nabers' overruling of the defense's motion to quash the venire on the grounds that it had not

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Weather Indications

"NO USE CRYIN' OVER SPILT MILK"—BUT INK ON MA'S BEST CARPET—THAT'S DIFFERENT!



The sun came out yesterday, as predicted by Dr. L. Block, voluntary weather observer, and the back of the cold wave became very weak—weak enough to break today. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was 19 degrees below zero, the highest being 48.

"Cloudy, unsettled," were the two words used by Dr. Block last night in his forecast for today. He said rain might fall during the night, and probably would fall during the day. He expects, however, the temperature today to be even more moderate than it was yesterday.

Local Temperature.

Daily temperatures furnished by Dr. L. Block, voluntary weather observer for twenty-four hours ending Thursday at 7 p. m.: Minimum 19, maximum 48. Barometer reading 30.34. Humidity 62.

Government Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Louisiana—Local rains Friday and Friday night, and probably Saturday.

East Texas—Local rains Friday and probably Saturday.

West Texas—Rain in south, rain or snow in north Friday and probably Saturday; colder Saturday in extreme north portion.

Oklahoma—Fair Friday; Saturday fair, colder.

TEDDY REPLIES TO PRESIDENT

DENOUNCES PROPOSITION FOR PROGRESSIVES AND REPUBLICANS TO COMBINE.

REFERS TO TAFT'S REMARKS

Declares Only Triumph at Chicago Convention Was Accomplished by Fraud and Theft.

New York, Jan. 9.—Theodore Roosevelt replied today to a proposal advanced by Frank A. Munsey yesterday to bring the progressive and the republican parties together. He said: "I am simply speaking as one of the men in the ranks of the progressive party. Personally, I strongly feel that we should no more enter into combination with the republican machine than with the democratic machine. I firmly believe that all good progressives who happen yet to adhere to either the republican party or the democratic party, will in the end see that the chance for honest government lies only in the progressive party. I hold that we are under the same obligations to the republicans as Judge Lindsey and Don Dickinson as any ex-republicans."

"In my mind the whole attitude of the party at present responsible for the leadership and management of the republican party shows that it would be folly to try to combine with them."

Mr. Roosevelt referred to a recent speech by President Taft in which he said "the result of the Chicago convention was a triumph for the permanence of republican institutions."

Mr. Roosevelt then reviewed the elections in Arizona, Michigan, Indiana, Washington, California, and some other states where the progressives received heavy votes, and said: "The triumph for the permanence of republican institutions of which Mr. Taft speaks was the triumph of fraud and theft and it was rebuked by the figures I have given above in the various districts in which it was perpetrated."

"Until the managers of the republican party learn that theft and fraud and swindling the people and imposing the will of the bosses when they declare by a two to one majority at the primaries in the reverse way, is not the method in which to achieve the triumph of the permanence of republican institutions, it is idle to discuss setting together with them."

Elsewhere in his statement Mr. Roosevelt asserted that the republicans "showed that under the present management of the party they cannot be trusted not to cheat, not to swindle."

Moreover, the doctrine of the present republican managers about the courts is just at present being practically applied in Idaho. The court of Idaho are acting along the line that Mr. Taft, Mr. Barnes and the other republican leaders uphold and defend.

"The progressives take the same view of the Idaho cases that Abraham Lincoln took of the Dred Scott case. We take the same view of justice that Lincoln took, and of the rights of the people to be masters of the constitution, of the courts and of the congress that Lincoln took."

In conclusion, Mr. Roosevelt said: "All honest men who believe in these principles both as regards those set forth in the platform and those in accordance with which we manage the party, will be welcomed into our ranks."

Massachusetts Committee Acts.

Boston, Jan. 9.—Resolutions "condemning" an old proposal for amalgamation with the republican party were adopted by the state committee of the progressive party of Massachusetts today.

TEXAN CONFERS WITH WILSON

Special Session Plans Subject for Discussion With Senators Culbertson and O'Gorman.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 9.—President-elect Wilson today continued his conference with democratic leaders. He talked with Senators O'Gorman of New York and Culbertson of Texas, following, as he expressed it, his usual course of inquiry as to the most advisable subjects to take up in the extra session of congress and obtaining the personal views of his callers as to certain possibilities.

"We discussed the special session, what should be done and how little should be attempted," explained the governor.

Mr. Wilson pointed out, incidentally that while he was seeking to consult as many of his friends as possible, the fact that some of his intimate advisers in the campaign had not yet appeared at the state house should be construed as a disinclination on his part to consult them.

"As a matter of fact," he declared, "some of my friends are catching up only now with personal business, neglected in the campaign, and really are too busy to come."

The governor today reviewed with Chancellor Walker and Judge Van Syckel, the corporation laws they have drafted for introduction for the incoming state legislature.

TEXAN, SHOT, DIES.

Man in Jail Awaiting Preliminary Trial Today.

Groesbeck, Jan. 9.—J. Wesley Alston, who was shot Monday while standing on a street here, died this morning at his home at Thornton. Clint Herod has been rearrested and is in the county jail awaiting a preliminary trial on a charge of doing the shooting.

FINANCIER RECOUNTS ENORMOUS PROFITS MADE BY ONE BANK

TEXAN KILLS SON, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW THEN SUICIDES

Floresville, Jan. 9.—Theodore Erdmann, a prominent farmer living thirteen miles from this place, this morning shot and instantly killed his son, Alex W. Erdmann, and the latter's wife, Mrs. Linda Erdmann. He then seated himself in a chair and took his own life.

Erdmann and his wife were seated at the breakfast table when his father entered the room, pointed a rifle at them and pulled the trigger. His son was shot through the back of his head and his daughter-in-law through the back. Erdmann placed the barrel of the rifle in his mouth and pulled the trigger.

No cause can be assigned for the triple killing. Relatives are shocked and declare the Erdmanns' family life always had been pleasant.

Before wiping out his family, Erdmann prepared his will and as a postscript added, "Come over and help bury the dead." The will was given to a Mexican laborer, to take to his son-in-law, Henry Nolla.

Sheriff W. L. Wright was notified and Justice of the Peace J. F. Henson soon motored to the scene. He held three inquests, bringing in a verdict that there were two murders and one suicide.

U. S. WINS IN LUMBER CASE

Federal Court Grants Permanent Injunction Against Eastern States Retail Dealers' Association.

New York, Jan. 9.—The government's petition for a permanent injunction against the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers' association, alleged to be a combination in restraint of trade, was granted today by the federal district court. Final argument for and against the injunction were made a few weeks ago.

Decision Gets Welcome.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The government's victory in New York today against the so-called lumber trust is regarded by officials of the department of justice as one of the most important accomplishments under the Sherman anti-trust law, because it limits in large measure the power and privileges of the much discussed "middlemen" in commerce.

The decision is construed here as meaning that the consumer of lumber, untrammelled by the retailer, may purchase direct from the wholesaler or manufacturer and the latter may sell direct to the public without interference of a combination of retailers.

The issue decided today was one of three civil proceedings against criminal prosecution against retail lumber dealers' associations charged with conspiracy by various means to prevent the public from dealing directly with the manufacturer or wholesaler.

The lumber trust cases still pending constitute in the aggregate a nationwide move.

7500 Invitations to Ball.

Austin, Jan. 9.—With the lists still incomplete, over 7500 invitations to the second inaugural ball of Governor O. B. Colquitt have been sent out by the invitation committee. The members of the committee have been working steadily for the past week and it is estimated that at least 1000 more will be mailed out before the event on January 21. As customary the reception will be in the senate chamber and the ball feature will be held in the house of representatives.

Test of Power Likely.

What may become a test in the courts of the power of the committee in investigating affairs of national banks developed today when the committee and the house unanimously voted the speaker to certify to the district attorney of the District of Columbia the case of George G. Henry, the New York banker, who refused to divulge the names of national bank officers who profited by the flotation of California Petroleum stock. The district attorney will be asked to proceed against Mr. Henry for contempt.

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GEORGE F. BAKER IMPORTANT WITNESS BEFORE MONEY TRUST PROBERS.

226 PER CENT RECORD

DIVIDENDS MORE THAN DOUBLE CAPITALIZATION OF FIRM.

ALLEGIANCE TO MORGAN TOLD

Courts May Be Asked to Determine Power of Investigating Committee in Demanding Records.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Enormous profits by the First National bank of New York city were recounted today by George F. Baker, chairman of the board of directors of the bank, as a witness before the house money trust committee. Mr. Baker furnished the committee with records showing that since its organization in 1863, with a capitalization of \$100,000, the bank has made profits amounting to more than \$80,000,000.

In the four years since 1908, Mr. Baker told the committee, the bank had paid dividends of 226 per cent or more than twice the total capitalization, which now is \$10,000,000. When the capital was increased to that amount in 1901 a special dividend of \$3,500,000 was declared. Mr. Baker said, to enable the stockholders to take up the additional investment in 1901 in order to provide \$10,000,000 of capital for the organization of the first securities company to take over the business "which the bank could not do under the law," Mr. Baker said a special dividend of \$10,000,000 was declared. This was in addition to the regular yearly dividends.

Undermer Asks Questions.

Samuel Undermer, counsel for the committee, from the figures supplied by Mr. Baker, calculated that since he assumed the presidency of the First National in 1874, that institution had paid dividends of 15,150 per cent on its original capitalization.

Mr. Baker flatly opposed the suggestion made by Mr. Undermer that national banks be required to make public their assets in order that depositors and stockholders might know the nature of securities held by the banks, the witness declaring that he saw no possible good that could come of such a proposition.

That there is no propriety in one man holding directorships in two or more potentially competing banks, railroads or industrial corporations was another stand taken by Mr. Baker. Mr. Undermer reviewed with him a long list of railroads of which he is a director, some of which the law held were potentially competing lines. Mr. Baker declared it was rather an advantage to hold such directorships, "because differences between the companies can thus be readily adjusted."

"Such a situation," he continued, "is often beneficial to all parties concerned."

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City School Board--Water Commission

Candidates for These Positions of Trust and Honor are Offered Columns of Morning News Without Cost to Them.

The members of the Waco school board and the waterworks commission serve the people of Waco officially from a sense of patriotism.

They serve the city without pay. The argument is made that in this way they are kept out of politics.

If it is a patriotic duty, the Morning News will do its share in this matter of patriotism, and desires to announce to those who may offer for membership on either the city school board or the waterworks commission, in the coming city primary election, that an announcement, with his platform, will be published free for each candidate. There may be discussion from citizens regarding the various platform announcements. If articles along this line are offered to the Morning News, signed by the writer with his or her full name and address, it will be considered as a matter of public interest and will be used.

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rectors by voting trust of the Guaranty company was purely "formal." "Then the directors are a self-perpetuating body," asked Mr. Untermyer. "Yes," replied the witness. "Things are done in New York that way with much consideration. If a corporation is going along all right and is paying dividends there is no question about the election of directors."

Refers to Morgan.

Mr. Baker said that his banker, J. P. Morgan & Co., had three directors in the National Bank of Commerce. "Would you object to giving the committee the list of your individual holdings in the various banks and trust companies in New York?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"Yes," replied Mr. Baker with some emphasis. "I think the committee has no more concern with that than my tailor's bill."

"Isn't it the concern of congress whether one national bank controls another such bank?"

"No, I see no reason why one bank should not control another," declared the financier.

Mr. Untermyer argued with the witness at some length and after a conference with his counsel, Mr. Baker finally consented to give the list. He said that besides 20,000 shares of First National stock he owned 4500 shares in the National Bank of Commerce, fifty shares in the Chase National bank, 1500 shares in the Bankers' Trust, 1000 in the Guaranty Trust, 250 in the New York Trust, 100 in the Farmers' Loan and Trust and 350 in the Astor Trust company.

Mr. Untermyer took up the acquisition of about 42,000 shares of National Bank of Commerce stock by Mr. Baker and George H. Stillman from the Mutual and Equitable Insurance companies. Mr. Baker said he could not remember the details of the transaction, but that he and J. P. Morgan and Mr. Stillman had conferred about the purchase and that they had tacitly agreed that the stock was to be divided after purchase.

A part went to Mr. Morgan, Mr. Baker said. The purchase of the stock of the Equitable Assurance society by Mr. Morgan with a contingent interest by Mr. Baker and Mr. Stillman, also was discussed.

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U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DIFFERS

House Merchants Marine Committee Continues Investigating for Alleged Agreement as to Rates.

Washington, Jan. 9.—That the agreement entered into in 1908 by the Lamport and Holt, the Prince and the Hamburg-South American Steamship companies constituting the so-called "shipping trust" between the United States and South America is still in force except as it applies to a pooling of interests and rebate system on southbound commerce, was the testimony placed before the house merchants marine committee investigating the alleged trust. The statement was in the form of a cable from the foreign agent of the Prince line, who cabled the companies' representative here. It did not agree with the opinion of Lorenzo Daniels, agent in this country for the Lamport and Holt company, who said he thought it had terminated.

Mr. Daniels acknowledged that contracts were made by his company and that some contracts were made jointly with the other steamship lines fixing the freight rates charged. The United States Steel corporation, the Baldwin Locomotive Company, the Singer Sewing Machine Company and the Barber Asphalt Company, he said, agreed to ship all its goods by one of the three steamship lines. Daniels, however, said that this was the same as saying they would not ship by any other line. As to the Steel corporation, he said the contracts were specific, not continuing. The rates to be charged, he declared, were fixed abroad and not in New York, by the committee there of the companies. The freight rates varied, he said, from week to week, according to the market; but he added there was no discrimination in favor of any shipper and that the big shippers were protected so as to give them as low rates as any one else.

When letters were read from the American Locomotive Company and from other shippers declaring that they had been discriminated against rates, Mr. Daniels vigorously denied it, declaring that in the case of the American Locomotive Company efforts had been made by them to procure concessions and that this was refused. Furthermore, he knew of only one coffee concern which was discriminated against by independent boats.

Asked about the Booth steamship line to Brazil, Mr. Daniels said the company occasionally had asked permission to run into territory now controlled by one of the three other lines. He said they had been told it would make no difference "if it did not establish a precedent."

"Did not the very act of their asking," inquired Representative Harding, "show there was an understanding?"

"I think not," Daniels replied. "We had been doing business side by side for years. We would not enter one of their ports without informing them of our desire to do so; but that is only one of the things we do."

Mr. Untermyer elicited that an attempt was now being made to mutualize the stock interest at the price Mr. Morgan had paid it. Mr. Baker said he did not believe from his experience with mutual insurance companies that the mutualization would change the management and control of the company. He further stated he never had been asked to take over the one-fourth interest in the Equitable stock he agreed to take.

Mr. Baker admitted that he and Mr. Morgan and Mr. Stillman consulted frequently about large financial operations and that he and Mr. Morgan were interested in many vast financial enterprises but that he could not say just how many.

In answer to further questions, Mr. Baker said he was a director in the Wilmington and the Northern Pacific railroads, which he said were competitors between certain points; a director in the New York Central, the Erie, Lehigh Valley and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroads, competing between New York and Chicago.

"They just formed a sales company, sold the mines and the companies sold the coal to the railroads at the mines," said Mr. Baker.

"Just whipped the devil around the stump?" commented Mr. Untermyer.

"Yes; that is it."

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BEAUMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GIVES IT STRONG ENDORSEMENT.

Resolutions Urge All Who Favor Waco-Beaumont Line to Support the Proposed Measure.

Beaumont, Texas, Jan. 9.—Strong endorsement of the proposed Missouri, Kansas & Texas consolidation bill was given by the Beaumont chamber of commerce at a meeting today. Following were the resolutions passed:

Whereas, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway company has announced its intention to apply to the thirty-third Texas legislature for the passage of an act to permit the leasing of several lines, among which are the Texas Central railroad, the Trinity & Colmesneil railroad and the Beaumont & Great Northern railroad, by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway company, to the extent that these lines may be brought under and operated under the same management, and

Whereas, these lines at present operate in different directions and are in no sense competitive or parallel lines, but by consolidation will constitute a more useful and better connected system of railroad and will thus benefit all of the sections through which the lines operate, and

Whereas, we believe the acquisition by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway company and the operation under its management of the proposed Missouri, Kansas & Texas bill by the Texas legislature and request our representatives in both the senate and house to vote for this measure.

We further recommend that all who are interested in building the Beaumont-Waco line lend their support in behalf of this measure.

EXPLOSION ON SHIP KILLS 5

Boiler of Steamer Breaks—Dead and Injured Residents of Mobile, Alabama.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 9.—Captain Thomas Barbee of Mobile was killed, four persons are missing and eight others were more or less seriously injured as the result of an explosion in the boiler room of the Tombigbee river steamer James T. Staples near Powe's Landing late today. The hulk caught fire and driven from their refuge passengers jumped into the water. All but the captain and four persons reached the shore.

The missing, all of Mobile, are: John Kopf, Henry Moulton, W. C. McKee and an unidentified negro. The known injured reside in Mobile. The crew consisted of: Captain, badly scalded; G. Scruggs, scalded; Alex. Usury, scalded; Bob Herrin scalded; Albert Cheney, hurt by flying debris; Mrs. W. C. Pooley, badly burned; A. Anna, badly burned.

Maori housewives of New Zealand have discovered, as have their more cultivated sisters, the value of the fireless cooker as a labor saver, but their cookers have neither to be made nor obtained. Nature furnishes them in inexhaustible supply, for they are nothing more nor less than the small geysers of the region. Using a box, a basket or a bag, depending on what steam holes, which makes an admirable stove, they not only cook their meals, but do their washing in these baby volcanoes.

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TARIFF HEARING DEVELOPS FACTS

EARTH AND GLASSWARE DEALERS APPEAR—UNDERWOOD IN STATEMENT.

CAMERA TRUST IS ALLEGED

Witness Declares Eastman Company Controls Trade and Bars Competition—Steel Rates Next.

Washington, Jan. 9.—"I would like to see a competitive tariff all along the line," announced Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee, democratic leader of the house, at the final hearing on the earthenware, earth and glassware schedule today.

Mr. Underwood had been hearing arguments aimed at securing a lowering of the tariff of 55 and 65 percent on 30 and 35 per cent ad valorem on china, earthenware, porcelain, stone and crockery ware, including clock cases, statues, steins, lamps and a host of similar articles taxed at the higher rate in section 93 and 45 of the schedule of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

"It looks to me," Mr. Underwood said, "as if schedules 93 and 45 are more competitive than most of the paragraphs we have to deal with. That is my judgment, subject to reservation if any information is brought out that might develop to the contrary."

The tariff was radically divergent from the presentation of the importers' case by M. S. Pitcairn of New York City, whose protest against the "exorbitance of the present tariff" and portrayal of the details of the business of bringing in English and other earthenware products led to sharp colloquies with Representative Payne of New York and Representative Longworth of Ohio.

Mr. Pitcairn said that under the present tariff earthenware imports were steadily going down. Mr. Payne suggested that if the witness' statements were true the importers would go out of business in thirty days. Mr. Pitcairn cited what he said were actual transactions and Mr. Payne attacked them.

"Do you doubt the integrity of those statements?" shouted the witness. Mr. Payne persisted and the witness said he could produce the entries from the treasury. Mr. Payne replied that even the treasury department could not "produce miracles."

Mr. Pitcairn said that 90 per cent of earthenware imported is English. "Eliminate the English earthenware," he contended, "and you will have no competition in earthenware in this country." He suggested a 25 and 30 per cent ad valorem on these products and changes in the classifications in the two sections involved action in the tariff-making body.

Mr. Pitcairn said he had heard of under valuations at New York but knew nothing of them. He had no knowledge of any association of French importers and that the importers had to sell their goods here at a higher price than those from American products.

Several other importers of other products urged lower tariffs, while retention of the present rates was the slogan of representatives of American manufacturers.

J. N. Neenan of Cleveland, president of an association of window glass workers, pleaded for the present tariff protection on window glass to guard against the Belgian laborer. He told of conditions among Belgian laborers, who he said were being lured to sign. Some of the committee were disposed to believe that he had been sent to Washington by the National Window Glass association—the employers—but he said he came at the instance of his workmen's organization.

"The association did not pay your expenses?" he was asked.

"Absolutely not," he replied. He said the tariff protection should be at least little more than enough to represent the difference in the cost of labor, as the American window glass workers though working under better conditions than abroad still had wages that were much too low. "The skilled workmen," he said, "average \$15 a week for the whole year and the unskilled workmen \$10 a week."

The witness was warned by democratic members not to repeat too freely the statements that greater importations of foreign products would lessen American wages. He replied that it was a vital matter to his organization and that if the tariff was made sufficient to enable them to maintain their organization they would look after the wage question.

"You promise that, do you?" asked Mr. Kitchin.

"Yes, we will do that."

The witness added that the only way "we can get anything from an American manufacturer is by strike, or convince the manufacturer that we are to get what we ask."

He said the window glass workers had no complaint against the present tariff.

Camera Trust Alleged.

A charge that a photographic trust existed in the country was made in the testimony of William O. and G. C. Gennert of New York City, who contended that the Eastman Kodak company controlled seven-eighths of the business in every branch of the industry in the country. W. O. Gennert said that independent companies here could not successfully compete with the Eastman company. "Would the removal of the 45 per cent duty open the American market to foreign commerce?" asked Representative Harrison of New York.

"It would enable us to compete," replied the witness. "The profits of the Eastman company are so enormous that it would hardly be possible to state the point at which it could not afford to sell a camera for profit."

The witness said that putting cameras on the free list would benefit everybody.

Henry B. Graves of Geneva, N. Y., wanted the duty on lenses retained as at present. Representative Palmer reminded Mr. Graves that the American optical company paid really 200 per cent profit on its actual investment.

Mr. Graves disagreed, saying that he understood that it was really but 10 per cent.

Arthur Sewall of Philadelphia asked to have the tariff on asphalt removed

Our Great Annual Clearance Sale

In face of the raging blizzard of this week we have had the most successful January Sale that we have ever put on. Our patrons have learned that our Sales are all we claim and when we offer our Merchandise at HALF PRICE there are genuine bargains to be had and they will not let the bad weather keep them at home.



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J. N. Mann said he was the only baker in town and the judge agreed the town must have bread. The manager of the waterworks, which is crippled by the freeze; a druggist, two men who could not read and one who is hard of hearing were excused.

Judge Unknown Quantity.

Memphis, Texas, Jan. 9.—Judge James A. Nabers, who will try B. E. Epting, is not to be buffeted by lawyers who know other judges and who claim to be able to know all judges after a brief acquaintance.

He is an unknown quantity. This is his first week as district judge. The Epting trial will be his second case. For fourteen years he was county judge of Wilbarger county. Then a mail carrier beat him for re-election. They say it was just because the voters thought he had served long enough.

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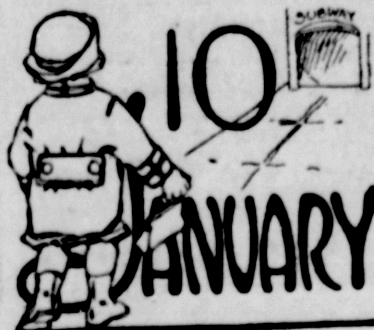
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TO BE SPEECHES AND EATS

Next Meeting of Y. M. B. L. Will Have Its Social Features.

The committee appointed to arrange for speakers at the "hand-shake and good fellowship" meeting of the Young Men's Business League Tuesday night held a meeting yesterday and discussed probable speakers. A programme will be announced as soon as the speakers are notified and accept the invitations to respond. C. B. McCollum, J. G. Wren and H. Hagedorn are on the committee.

Special attention will be paid to the new members of the Helmsdale shops who have recently moved to Waco. The general manager, the assistant general manager, local division superintendent and other officials will be invited. Judge W. E. Spell will be called upon to make an address for the railroad men.

The committee in charge of the general meeting are making preparations to entertain the largest number of members since the Young Men's Business League started. Secretary Hagedorn has made arrangements for 200 additional chairs.

Since the membership campaign which brought in 1178 new members the league has one of the largest membership lists of any commercial organization in the United States. The object of the general meeting is to bring the old and new members together and make the new members feel they are important factors in building Waco and making it the leading city of Texas.

Frank Battle will have charge of serving the lunch usually provided at a general meeting. Those in charge of the entertainment say he will handle the "feed" satisfactory to all concerned and give more eats than usual.

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Current Events

In Woman's Sphere

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KATE FRIEND, Editor

THE METHODIST WOMEN HAVE ALL DAY SESSION

The women of the several missionary societies in the Methodist churches are reminded of the excellent program which will be rendered in an all day session at the Fifth street church today.

MRS. JOHN B. COOPER HAS HER CARD CLUB

It was strictly the members of the young married ladies' euchre who formed the game with Mrs. John B. Cooper. No absences were counted, hence the congenial circle came together under agreeable conditions. Especially pretty were Mrs. Cooper's game favors, a crystal mustard cup and a Parisian ivory mirror. They were taken by Mrs. Camille White Franklin and Mrs. E. E. Stratton. Mrs. Lee Cowan will entertain the club at its next game.

THE SETTLEMENT BOARD HAS MONTHLY MEETING

The entire morning was consumed with the last regular meeting of the board of directors for the Evangelical Settlement. Reports from the various activities were given, and all were highly encouraging, especially that from Miss Van Fleet concerning the very liberal response from the Christmas donations. It is definite that Miss McDonald, the new worker, will leave Rochester, New York, with the coming week. Upon her arrival the board will pour tea as a welcome to Miss McDonald and an au revoir to Miss Van Fleet, who leaves at once for Dallas.

THE HEART BREAKERS ARE NOW ORGANIZED

The latest from the social club happens is that the Heart Breakers are regularly organized with ten charter members. It is their intention to increase this number, and to have a social club for weekly meetings. Perhaps a club room will come. In any event, aside from the immediate leisure of congenial intercourse, there will be two complimentary dances each year. The Heart Breakers propose to celebrate the mid-year by a holiday ball, also the midsummer by a dance. The officers are, president, Azelle Adams, vice president, William Dugger, secretary and treasurer, Woodfin Boggs. The other charter members are Roy McKnight, John Horsful, Henry Smith, Charles Shear, Edward Humphreys, Harry Gorman, Hugh Brewer.

MRS. DAVE LANDMAN HAS VIOLET WHIST

One of the very pleasant games of the Violet Whist came with Mrs. Dave Landman on Wednesday afternoon. Several guests were added, so that the game found progressions among six tables. Mrs. Charles Sanger bespoke the club for its next game. The prizes, first and second scores, also a guest, favor, found the fortunate players, Mrs. Hirschfelder of California. Mrs. Sam Freund and Mrs. Louis Davidson. Their trophies were a tapestry tray, a fancy bottle of perfume and a housewife. Among those especially in evidence were Mrs. Lehnman Sanger, Miss Esther Gross, Mrs. Sam Sanger, Miss Rachel Peters, Mrs. Charles Benninger of Louisville, Mrs. Mark Schwartz of Hempstead, Mrs. D. E. Hirschfeld, Miss Eva Davidson and Mrs. Hirschfelder of California.

DISTINCTION FOR TEXAS THROUGH MRS. COLQUITT

It is in order for Texas women to congratulate themselves again. And this time the honor came through no less a loyal Texan than the governor's wife, Mrs. O. B. Colquitt. We all know of the request made some time ago by the promoters of the children's industrial home out at Tacoma, that the wife of the governor send them a doll for the bazaar. Mrs. Colquitt responded and her doll was christened Mademoiselle Texas. The idea was that these dolls should be sold at auction, and that rivalry between the bidding states should be the means of increasing the bazaar receipts. Mrs. Colquitt took the happy way of telling which her doll was, because in its hand she placed a tiny Texas flag. The sight of the Lone Star away out at the end of these United States aroused state patriotism and the result is Mademoiselle Texas brought the largest sum.

THE PROGRESSIVE CIRCLE ENTERS CARD CLUBS

And yet another card club has come into existence. This will be known as the Progressives and will play every Wednesday afternoon. Miss Charlotte Naman is the president, and Miss Clara Archonhold was the first hostess. Sixteen will compose the membership. The club will buy its own prizes by contributions at each game. The season promises some very pleasant afternoons for the Progressives. Those who are in the club and were with Miss Archonhold for her delightful game were Misses Nettie Efron, Ray Naman, Goldie Hart, Evelyn Friedman, Florence Hirschberg, Rosalie Hirschberg, Charlotte Naman, Mamie Silvers, Elsie Simmons, Lillian Efron, Trexler of Little Rock and Cecie Strauss. Mesdames Harry Hyman, Milton Strauss, Eli Marks, Edward Silvers, Nathan Cinnamon, Stolarof of El Paso.

THE MARY WEST CHAPTER INDUCTIONS NEW OFFICERS

The miserable weather condition deprived many members of the Mary West chapter of an exceedingly interesting session. This was the first after holiday distraction and was held at the library. The most important feature was the hearing of the excellent reports from the work of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Miss Decca Lamar West reported for the general convention which she attended at Washington City. Mrs. Edith Lessing gave account of the state convention to which she went as delegate to Fort Worth. These reports serve to put the Daughters into intelligent touch with what is being accomplished all over the south. The next important feature was the induction of officers. Of these, Mrs. E. E. T. Lessing is president, the Mesdames C. N. Smith, Sumner Oakes, J. P. Cason and F. M. Dodson, vice presidents, the Mesdames R. J. Alexander and J. W. Downs secretaries, Mrs. R. L. Abbott treasurer, B. C. Garland historian and H. H. Crouch registrar. A committee was appointed to prepare for the annual observance of the Lee-Jackson birthday. It was the preference to

have one of the city ministers give a memorial sermon. If this is not done an afternoon program will be given jointly with the Pat Cleburne camp and others who may care to attend. This meeting was a significant one for the chapter.

MISS KATE EDMOND A LUNCHEON HONOREE

It was not only a pretty evidence of friendship which prompted the Mesdames D. B. Killough and John Sleeper to pay Miss Kate Edmond a luncheon courtesy but it was an evidence of the wonderful taste of these hostesses that they could introduce so many pretty devices into their table service and that they could present a menu so full of delightful little cuisine surprises. Miss Edmond has made frequent visits from Alabama but it is only this winter which has brought her permanently. This coming renews an old childhood friendship in the Alabama days, with Mrs. Killough and this was the inspiration for a social courtesy. The extensive travel of Mrs. Sleeper together with the trip of both the hostesses to Panama gave the opportunity for some unexpected little touches in the place cards, in the opalescence of the confection trays, and in the foliage spreading in the finger bowls. The tone of pink prevailed, this being accentuated in the full, gorgeous Killarney blooms which the thoughtful, yet absent, host supplied. A Battenburg runner marked the table length, three vases of the Killarneys being placed. The confection holders gave lower effect, and the delicate plumosa tracery added grace and the contrast of foliage. Ferns were also used. This was all flooded by the natural light. Somehow each guest seemed to be next the very one who was most congenial and the affable hostesses themselves giving the signal gaiety was supreme for more than three hours. Beginning with a fruit compote, the courses came each in delicate suggestion that pink prevailed as the color tone. It was indeed the privilege to meet Miss Edmond under such pleasing conditions. The guests were Mesdames H. C. Lindsey, William Edmond, George Willis, Edward Rotan, Flora Cameron, Marion Yinger, T. N. McMullen, C. T. Caldwell, Marie Holway, John Horsful and Eugene Early.

Society Notes.

The Friday bridge is playing this afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Hays, Eleventh and Jefferson.

Mrs. Frank Allen is expecting at an early day Mrs. Ree Rounsavall Tabbs, who comes from Kentucky.

After an adjournment of some weeks the Henry Downs chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be in session this afternoon with Mrs. T. Jeff Smith.

After a few days detention at the sanitarium, Mrs. Joseph Shelton is again with her mother, Mrs. Ed Sturges on South Fifth.

It is getting ready now for Saint Valentine. The red and the green of the Christmas tide must soon give way to the hearts and pink of the patron saint of lovers.

Wonder if we are finding time to read all those nice books which came

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our way as holiday remembrance? It is nothing but courtesy to the sender that we read and let that sender know that we have done so.

Mrs. L. J. Drucke of North Eleventh is nipped by an attack of la grippe.

Society certainly needs an equalization board for the various club engagements. On Tuesday there is a frenzy in order to have all the happenings. Eleven meetings are regularly chronicled for that day. On Friday there is but one. Why not equalize things.

Now that we have enjoyed The Trail of the Lonesome Pine, why not turn back to that other delightful little book by the same author, The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come?

It is decidedly up to the women to learn something of the new postoffice system, the parcel post. Postmaster Hoffman has told us through printer's ink that special stamps are necessary; also, that the parcels must bear the name of the sender with address, and that they can be mailed at the post office only. We pay no heed, and then create all kinds of confusion through our ignorance.

Do we all conform to society's law that a wedding invitation means a prompt call upon the bride? This is imperative as the acknowledgement of the invitation. But the sending of a gift is not imperative. The bride is supposed to include in her list of invitations those whom she would like to have on her calling list after she becomes a matron. The invitation is a tacit compliment to the recipient; it is not the request for a present.

Are we punctilious in our social obligations in church life? We certainly ought to be, for society is only the application of the golden rule which is the foundation of church practice. It is predicted that society will eat out of doors with the coming warm season. That same society is now sleeping out of doors, and it is but the next step to follow the delightful custom of the southern European countries and enjoy meals, especially the late evening, al fresco. But society can never do this until the fly has been exterminated. So, again, it is war on the house fly.

Have you done anything in thought of the suffering east during the unprecedented spell of cold weather?

The class of Mrs. Ella Lovelace on the East Side did some very clever paraphrasing to a Christmas poem.

Is not this a pleasing little jingle? And is it not appropriate to this day?

Take Down the Holly.

Take down the holly and untrim the tree, But keep the heart sweet with the memory of glee; Off with the mistletoe, down with the pine, But let the sweet light of love's laughter still shine!

Take down the holly from window and door, But let the young heart live its holiday o'er; Put up the trinkets and lay by the toys, But God give us endless return of our joys!

Take down the holly, the festal has flown; The wind's in the world and the frost's on his throne; Take down the holly, but hang up a part A strand of green in the halls of the heart! —Baltimore Sun.

Society Personals.

Mrs. T. C. Edmondson is expected from Ballinger today.

Today notes the departure of Mrs. Herbert Primm for her new home in Arizona. She goes by way of Fort Scott, for a visit to relatives.

Miss Minnie May Schimmlerfennig is at home from visiting Corsicana and Hubbard.

The Mesdames Moxelle Morris of Hubbard and Alma Fancher of Seymour are recent visitors to Miss Minnie May Schimmlerfennig of South Fifth.

Mrs. Henry Coffield, who was a holiday visitor to Rockdale is again in her apartments, Tenth and Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hofffield, who were holiday guests in the W. R. Clinton home, are again at home in Uvalde.

Miss Helen Webb, who had spent several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Miller, took home passage for Arkansas on Wednesday.

Miss Dixie Wood, is returned from Hubbard and again with Mrs. N. E. Boggs, Eighteenth and Barnard.

Among the holiday visitors who recently returned home were Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Hotchkiss, who were with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Olive on Fort Avenue.

Miss Janet Krohn, who has been among her Waco friends for several weeks is leaving for her home in Austin today.

Mrs. Sam Smith who visited her sister, Mrs. Chester Story on Columbus street, is again at home in West Rusk.

Miss Torian who visited Mrs. Charles Torian on North Sixteenth, has returned home to Denison.

Miss Trexler, who had spent several weeks with Mrs. D. E. Hirschfeld on Franklin street, left for her home in

Little Rock on Thursday. She stops for a visit in Dallas en route.

En route to Gaudalajara, Mexico, the Mesdames Taylor of Cleveland are due on Saturday. They will be guests of their cousin, Mrs. Llewellyn Aubrey, on the South Side.

Mrs. William Early is leaving for Austin today. She will be with her mother, Mrs. Richard Corter.

After a sojourn of several weeks with her relatives in this city, Miss Mary Barbour Powers is leaving today. She makes a leisurely trip home to Virginia, stopping in New Orleans, Memphis, and many other points.

Mrs. Blum of Eighteenth and Columbus is enjoying a visit from her brother, D. J. Cohen, of Memphis, Tennessee.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Araminta Branson will resume her school for small boys and girls Monday, January 6, hours 9 to 12. No. 525 North Twelfth street.

The Theatres

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

Large audiences at matinee and night performances of Eugene Walter's dramatization of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," which played its second and last day at the Auditorium yesterday, were tribute to the popularity of this well-acted and beautifully staged romance has won throughout the nation. The charm of Miss Charlotte Walker's playing of "June" es-



Crowded to Capacity!

The White Sale is on!

The weeks and months of preparation for this event are now bearing fruit in the supplying of thousands of women and children with white wearables for the Summer. The sale has met with an ovation. Come today—it is a sight worth seeing.

—ON THE MAIN FLOOR

The Sale of Laces and Embroideries all new for 1913.

—ON THE SECOND FLOOR

The Sale of White Piece Goods, Linens, Table Damask and Domestic Sheets, Pillow Cases and Towels.

—ON THE THIRD FLOOR

The Sale of Ladies' and Children's Undermuslins and White Dresses.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Our out-of-town friends who cannot come in person, may order by mail, purchases of \$3.00 or more being sent direct to their doors postage prepaid.

THE GOLDSTEIN-MIGEL CO.

equivalent) Yamato balances on her

shoulder than what he does do. The

head of the house is a most expert

juggler and balancer, but is orientally

content to let the rest of the family

work. Theirs was a popular feature

of the bill.

The Mesdames Claflin and Harford

sing with an Ernie brogue and dance with

a Gaelic glide that comes with a suspi-

ciously graceful naturalness and they

are a pleasant change from the ac-

customed duet of damsels whose chief

vocal achievement is a screech and

terpsichorean talent an ability to place

the hips at right angles, while the feet

mop up the stage. Their Irish songs

are fresh and old-fashioned and their

Irish jests do not violate the Ladies'

Home Journal copyright. The Nichols

Nelson troupe of "novelty hoop rollers

and diabolio spinners" continues to

interest Hippodrome audiences with

their amazing skill and are the center

of a programme that should please all

patrons of the theatre who have grown

into the "vaudeville Saturday" habit.

Personal Mention

Dr. J. E. Warner of Waco left yesterday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes to attend the funeral of his father, who died yesterday morning.

\$16,000 Fire at Rochelle.

Brady, Jan. 9.—Sixteen thousand dollars damage was done by fire last night to the G. W. Jones Mercantile company at Rochelle. Insurance to the amount of \$8000 was carried.

Read Dr. Georgia's fifth annual lens offer on Page 8, and read of the excellent offer he makes you. (Adv.)

AUCTION SALE

NOW GOING ON AT 618 AUSTIN STREET

Balance of our marvelous stock of Japanese High Art must be sold at once on account of our lease expiring. Very few choice pieces rare old Satsuma and bronzes and hand carved furniture will be offered this afternoon on request. The sale starts at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

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WE DO, MA'AM.

Just think of the treatment a baby receives;

He's swaddled in clothing by bundles and sheaves;

He's fed when he cries, and he's kissed when he grieves;

Yes, that's what is done to a baby.

—Miriam Teichner in Detroit News.

Just gasp o'er the treatment a daddy must bear

And grin all the while at the sweet, hairless heir;

While bare feet catch tacks on the floor, here and there—

Yes, that's what is done to a daddy.

Galveston has banished the electric piano and the speler from the front of its places of amusement—but its surf bathing continues to be the finest in the world.—Waco News.

Even in January.—Galveston News.

Even in Underworld.

How To Detect Dirty Milk.—Austin Statesman editorial.

A kindly warning to the legislator from San Antonio who doesn't drink it.

That devoted damsel who traveled from Japan to New Jersey to wed deserves a delightful destination. Such constancy should not be subjected to any sting, surely not to the torture of the Jersey swamp terror.

The Poor Anointed.—San Antonio Light.

At prevailing prices of anointment? Not on your natural!

We read that several prominent Texans ripped up an "eggnog party" in New York. Another unnatural attempt to do as the Romans expect us to do.

Today's prize for made-to-order sensations goes to the author of the newspaper Munchausenism that for thirteen years politicians in St. Louis let a job go begging that pays \$9,000 per ann.

Someone with nothing to worry him has figured that Miss Maude Adams has played "Peter Pan" 923 times. Well? Mr. Mantel still has a "Richard III" lead of 51 times and Mrs. Carter has "Zaza-ed" 211 times more than Miss Adams has played as "Pan." We guess.

Washington's new saloon regulations forbid Wash. to carry beer home. Down come the worsted mottoes and away goes the sweet sentiment that positively no focus is comparable with the regular domicile.

The war department advertises for twenty goats to chase mosquitoes at Fort Washington. If New Jersey will adopt the suggestion what a glorious opportunity for West Texas to corner the smelable supply!

A headliner informs the public that a Baltimore preacher "stirred his church." A pot-boiling sermon, doubtless.

The first discussion of tariff rates by the congressional red(d)vision committee "ranged from poker chips to sponges." A logical consideration of cause and effect.

Tautology: A busy editor. A late train. A speeding automobile.

Priest Quits Robes To Marry Nurse.—Fort Worth Record.

Rather a mixed experiment—theology diluted with therapeutics—theology matrimonial.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is on his way to Europe. Is there room for another Colossus of roads? Place for another sphinx?

A New Orleans boy who swallowed papa's stickpin while picking his teeth may have to stand an operation. Houston is warned it will cost more to extract a knife.

NO PREJUDGMENT.

The Beaumont Enterprise expresses the belief "there is nothing in Governor Colquitt's reported attitude towards the talk of absorption of the International & Great Northern by the Missouri Pacific to indicate that he will veto any one of the various consolidation bills. The Thirty-third legislature will be asked to pass." It goes on to make the chief distinction between this Missouri Pacific talk and the legitimate and commonly necessary consolidation bills and emphasizes the fact that the latter "contemplate the joining of properties wholly within the State and operated by Texas corporations. Therefore, they do not even remotely resemble the proposition involved in the scheme the Missouri Pacific people are credited with wanting to work to acquire control of the International & Great Northern, since the Missouri Pacific company is a foreign corporation and, therefore, without leave under the constitution to acquire control of a Texas railroad. Furthermore, according to President Bush of the Missouri Pacific, there has been much ado about nothing in the International & Great Northern matter, as his company is not contemplating a consolidation. He is not quite as frank as he should be in the premises, but indicates that there is more of a through traffic arrangement than anything else in contemplation."

We take it the Enterprise, properly, considers it sensible neither to anticipate nor to speculate on the chance of executive hostility toward these oft-tried and much-discussed consolidation bills, and thereby, it supplies an exception to the current trend of comment. But the above was written anterior to the circulating, out of Austin, of dispatches to the effect that an official of prominence in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas management has said his company has been advised by Governor Colquitt that the executive "hopes they will not even introduce the bill" providing for the consolidation of the Texas Central with the Katy road. Of course, there are good reasons why the name of this "prominent official" should not be published, but these dispatches have appeared so generally over Texas that one must attach more importance to their verity than would usually be the case when reports of this nature are not frankly quoted in the name of a company or State official. There has been so much claim of assurance that the governor will veto these bills (for there is no doubt the bills will be introduced and little doubt of passage) that the friends of the measure have cause for anxiety. Thus there are many who will subscribe to the view of the Enterprise more as a thought fathered by their wish than because they are sanguine of the success of the consolidation measures.

It is a significant fact in the advocacy of these proposed bills that a vast majority of the friends of consolidation have not a trace of personal interest in its effectuation. It is fairly generally considered through Texas that consolidation, particularly of such important lines as the M. & K. & T. and Texas Central, will be an economical move of substantial aid in the State's development. They see no reason why the ownership of these two lines should not be identical in law, as it is in fact; no reason why the big Katy system should not directly operate the Texas Central from its main offices in Texas, eliminating the useless expenditure for maintenance of separate offices for the Central. The operations of the Katy of Texas and the Texas Central are wholly intrastate, in no sense are they now competing lines, and one has found little or no argument latterly attempted against the legality of the proposition. It is well assured that the Katy would be able to, and would, where the Texas Central's resources alone cannot, develop facilities for traffic and transportation into the country northwest of here; that the line would be extended beyond Rotan, in Fisher county; the Texas Central properties would benefit incalculably by sharing in the extension and improvement plans the Katy has announced for this year at a cost of upwards of \$2,000,000; and that much can be accomplished for both lines that would not be even considered if the properties must remain separate. The greater part of the State does hold to the opinion that consolidation of these two lines, already one in ultimate interest, would be a State advantage.

We shall also continue to believe the governor will consider well the many and strong arguments that will be advanced in favor of the legality and desirability of this and other consolidation measures, and that the roads and the State will not go into court at Austin with a prejudiced case, however closely related that case may be to former situations that resulted adversely for these petitioners. As to the suggestion that if the bills are passed and vetoed an attempt will be made to pass them over the veto—a suggestion always accompanying such comment—we think it most unlikely the attempt would succeed. We doubt seriously if the two-thirds vote could be obtained in Texas to pass such measures over the governor's veto.

SIMPLE REFORM.

The New York assembly finds it very simple, after all these years of talking and parading and writing in the cities of its State in behalf of equal suffrage for women, to provide for this right simply by submitting an amendment striking the word "male" from the constitution's section prescribing the qualifications of voters. That is simple, but it is very significant of the principle for which the New York women have contended longer than their sisters of the cause in America. Their argument that equal suffrage is a natural right of representative government, not merely a privilege, is irrefutably established by the fact that the organizers of government considered it necessary to interpose an artificial barrier; not that the suffrage from the outset of our government was considered, beyond the raising of any question, the exclusive right of men—else why did the framers of the States' organic law deem it necessary to write the word "male" into franchise restrictions and qualifications? None urged women suffrage then. The suffragists have met and answered every argument worthy answering—taxpayers' qualification, literacy, common sense and honesty. Realizing that the ideas, ideals and principles of one hundred years past do not meet present conditions and deal justly with rights, all a legislature need do to remedy a glaring inequality is to rid its great charter of one word written therein at a time women were not encouraged to think. Who wants to continue that ancient order of things?

CRUELTY TO HUMANS.

Who can think of the banquet season in Baltimore, always happily begun soon after New Year's Day, without emotion? The oysters—and such oysters!—at the start, the triumph of soup, the acme in fish, the delight that radiates from the canvassback ducks, the mind that you cook it rare—and the artistic tapering off to coffee, are in themselves enough to make the heart thump with anticipation. And when to all these the incomparable terrapin is added, the cup of gastronomic perfection is filled to the brim. Loosened buttons, and prepare for what is coming; for, if you are a Baltimorean, you know that there is nothing like it in the world.—Baltimore News.

There will be Texas editors aplenty who will wish that on occasions when their brethren of big places distant warble in this wise, the mailing room would forget the exchange list and itself hurry to the feast. These writings are wicked. They are not lessons in contentment. Loyalty to the home State will lead sundry of us to dilate on near-by duck and enthrone for rouge potatoes and juvenile pig. 'possum and their kin, turkey and rabbit and weak fish that abound in spots inland and along the coast. This will be attacked as disloyalty. But, on the horizontal plane, can you read the Baltimore epicure's raving without reaching for your handkercher and tucking in your cravat? For scores of years we have "handed it to" Baltimore for what she hands herself, have taken from her and bought from her and blessed her and wondered how. In politics she may be a chameleon: the News may go bull moosey and the North American clamor even louder for the loudest clamor of our time, leaving the serious, quiet old Sun to brave alone the battle for righteousness and "ours"—but, all things considered, when it comes to knowing how to live! Even-its h and e take on a distinct, delicious, delightful Baltimorean beauty. (This before lunch.)

Ex-Mayor Riggins.

The Bulletin doesn't know whether Waco had other applicants for that \$50,000 premium offered for that \$250,000 hotel than ex-Mayor J. W. Riggins, but Riggins was enough. The editor of the Bulletin has watched the course of the man Riggins for a quarter of a century, and regards him as a gold mine for the town in which he lives. He is a perpetual booster, an adept in the art and skilled in the diplomatic doing of things. That hotel will go up, because Riggins is back of it, and while it is being built and as long as Riggins directly controls it, it will be the best advertised hotel in the state, and while advertising itself and Riggins, will advertise Waco. There are some people who do not like ex-Mayor Riggins, but all admire his pluck and his enterprise and his ability to land things. His greatest fault in the eyes of some people is that he is just a little too progressive; that he is about a quarter of a century ahead of the general average of citizenship. Waco is to be congratulated on having Riggins as a citizen and as a prospective hotel owner.

Buffalo has a movement looking toward establishment of commission government.

Texas Viewpoints

A Welcome Contrast.

Whether or not the postal service in Texas has time to attend to the transmission of mere newspapers while the new parcel post is occupied in moving the State House dome to adorn a Houston skyscraper, is beside the question. The fact remains that the "Winter Fair Number" of the San Benito Light, issued January 3, did not reach Viewpoints' table 'til yesterday, which is not going some. But it could not have arrived at a time when the freshness of it would be more welcome. While V. was raiding the radiator quarter-hourly (not a mediocre pun, by any means), a green light from a greener land glanced athwart the somberness of the Austin Statesman. Like Peter chasing Tinker, V. pounced on the illumination and found that the San Benito bunch had undertaken to prove their brag that their town is "the garden spot of Texas." It is very successful proof, he grants. The verdure of page one borders a striking testimonial that "wherever you find a San Benitan you'll find a booster for San Benito and the Lower Rio Grande Valley." Fat cornucopae (hereabout) now and some unknown (hereabout) sort of fruit and vegetable adown that same testimonial. A low-cost-of-living basket is piled high with like lusciousness at the very top of the page. Viewpoints smacked his cracked lips—grated 'em, rather; kicked the ice from his shoes and revealed in the clear photographs of obese kine, luxuriant truck gardens, canals, bridges, streets, farms, commercial and industrial plants, railroads and roads. This is one of the best Lights of the let-there-be-family ever encountered. The wind whistles around the A. Building—but V.'s imagination knows no freeze. For several minutes of forgetfulness that "the North wind do blow," thanks are flashed the San Benito Light and congratulations are now sent out to the operator, who hails from the Panhandle and won't appreciate this.

A Flock of Sneezes.

Councilman Haynes says he is for the building of cross walks where sidewalks have been constructed. Hurrah for Councilman Haynes! Next!—Austin Statesman.

Sure! You're right! Hip-hip for Haynes!

There's no reason why Austin shouldn't have its three cross walks.

Mysterious.

As noted above, and as Viewpoints' legion of admiring readers doubtless has ascertained, we are in the fag-end of a coldish, not to say cold, siege. It has been a stove-buddish and steamplish week. Ideas froze and ideals snapped off like icicles. But you never can tell. The paragrapher thought he was turning out stuff relatively as glowing and cordial as a bally leader in the London Times on "Gnu Culture in Hindustan!" and he now finds he pounded with a point as powerful as a steam drill. Strange world! This from the Houston Post:

Mr. Bryan's forceful denial that he will be secretary of the treasury followed appropriately. Mr. Wilson's declaration that he would flout all instigators of panic.—Waco News.

Just why our paragrapher should be "wowed" at is not at all clear. Does the Post agree or disagree with our correlation of these two important announcements by Ran and Also Ran? Is its "Wow!" anguish or an "hurrah"? Is it tickled or teased or terrified? We merely meant that Mr. Bryan was, apparently, endeavoring to conform his powerful personal popularity with—however, why the "Wow"? This from the Corpus Christi Caller of the same date:

If this Denison weather prevails much longer we are going to ask the Herald to ask the Waco Morning News to send us down one of those new-fangled, steam-heated typewriters.

That's a distinct compliment. Corpus is cold, no less than Waco, and Editor Stayton discerns that nor chill nor blaze affects the quality of our cleverness. But it is all very mysterious. We accept these tributes that we are able to bounce Boreas from our thoughts and fingers, but would like to know exactly what evidence of this the Post and the Caller found so striking.

For the information of the benighted Waco Morning News we will say that automobiles, bottled goods and buttermilk can not be shipped by parcels post. The regulations prohibit infernal machines, reptiles and intoxicants.—Austin Statesman.

O, what a pity! Now we learn how much the parcel post has been overrated. And with the legislature about to awaken Austin, too! Dear me! To be sure, it won't make so much difference about the buttermilk, and Austin has no place to put the automobiles, but those bottled goods—

think of it! no bottled goods to Austin by parcel post and the legislature just about to —Beastly nuisance, beastly!

Mr. Lochridge in his series of articles now running in the Statesman shows that a negro was sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary for stealing chickens.—Austin Statesman.

Gracias, Senor Crowell. That was the impression we gathered from Ole's extremely accurate commentary. But your blueprint is very welcome, nevertheless; is it still necessary for you to diagram your heavy stuff for the readers in that "city of schools" wherein you languish?

Detached.

A woman's heart upon her sleeve may be quite out of place. But what about the man who wears his stomach on his face?

—Dallas News Winkledad.

By all means, let him always keep his stomach hid, if able; And let her keep her someone's hair from off the kitchen table.

Turn On the Hose.

If Houston ladies will carry their money in ladies' purses, Fort Worth, do, purse snatching will soon become a lost art in the city at the head of navigation.—State Topics (Houston).

We should be very glad indeed to know how Jeff. McLemore and W. R. Sinclair know much about where Fort Worth ladies carry their cash. But wouldn't it be rather embarrassing when the Houston lady who carried her money Fort Worth fashion wanted to shop in a hurry?—Denison Herald.

We don't know what the Fort Worth fashion is, but will venture a wager that if the fashion "holds up," there will be no change spilled as the lady walks the streets.—Waco News.

Now, no one ever accused Fort Worth ladies of going without garrets.—Denison Herald.

Gentlemen, you have gone far enough.—Cleburne Review.

We should say so; if you have located the money, leave it where it is.—Lufkin News.

"Mary Jane's" Next Christmas.

(McAllen Monitor.) "Mary Jane" Cox's contribution to our Christmas enlivening was the snappy number of the McAllen Monitor, special for the occasion. Needless to detail, the cover motive was St. Nicholas and his reindeer-drawn sleigh of toys, and all efforts to trace the resemblance of the reindeer to St. J. fell short for Santa is cracking a whip. That is a pastime that our McAllen compadre seldom indulges in. We joyed in the contrast of that snow-clad, sleighy-looking cover with Mr. Cox's editorial page "slogan" of "Just butter all the year 'round." But that is sure "nough Texas!"—Waco Morning News.

Really, we wouldn't use those frozen covers for the fact that while it depicts Santa doing his duty properly, it doesn't fit this section at all. Next year, let us hope to greet a "kiver" showing Santa Claus dressed in a linen suit and straw hat, performing his usual duties, and a party sitting down to Christmas dinner composed of the usual turkey and corn, pea sauce, etc., and embellished with fresh peas, leeks, string beans, onions, tomatoes, roasting ears, and last but not least, cabbage; not the "stomachacheless" kind that our good friend Stayton, of the Corpus Christi Caller, prates about, but the good old-fashioned kind, that is warranted to do duty on any occasion. When we have properly presented this picture to the denizens of the bleak North, we have "didd" our duty so to speak, and are ready to accept any boquets offered by an admiring constituency.

What Is News?

If news is that which is unusual, then a newspaper is justified in publishing the fact that a cow has given birth to a two-headed calf. To determine what interests the general public, therefore, is to be regarded as news, is more difficult than determining by the character and the mind of the man in authority. Every person reads a newspaper for the things he is most interested in; he may skim an issue of the newspaper, but he will read only those things that really move his interest. The man who is more interested in the prize ring than he is in the proceedings of congress will think his newspaper very dull and very uninteresting if it puts a great debate on the first page and buries the doings of the latest prize fight in one of the inside pages. In this typical illustration is the question that every editor must answer: What has the greater news value, the congressional debate or the white horse?—and that means, which will interest the largest number of people, and to place the newspaper public upon an equal footing, that the bureau committee, in the performance of its duties as an advisory board to the actuary, sends out the bulletins and requests a reply from all companies receiving said bulletins, for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the law, thereby preventing discrimination, and by this method the committee undertakes to see that the law governing fire insurance companies are fairly enforced, and that the act in this case is not a mere department, do not constitute a violation of our anti-trust law.

Minor Cannot Make Contract. B. L. Gill, commissioner of insurance and banking, propounded to the attorney general's department the following inquiry: In a minor—what is a young man under twenty-one years of age—become an officer of a trust company? Can he be cashier or secretary, and can he be a vice president or president? To this the department answers that under the law every officer of a state bank upon whom the powers of a cashier or treasurer may be imposed by the board of directors, shall before entering upon the discharge of his duties give a bond in such sum and with such surety as the board of directors may approve. It follows that in the event a minor should become the cashier or treasurer of a trust company or should be assigned the duties pertinent and relative to those positions that he must give bond; that such bond would be a contract, that a minor cannot make a valid, legal and binding contract, and therefore he cannot become a cashier or secretary of a trust company, nor could he become the president or vice president of such company if, as such president or vice president he would be called upon to perform duties incident or pertaining to the office of treasurer or cashier. A minor may become an agent of a trust company and as such agent his acts would be binding upon the company, and if as such agent he should execute a bond in favor of the trust company his sureties being aware of fact that

he is a minor, the contract of surety so far as the sureties are concerned would be binding; but as to the minor the contract would not be legal, that is to say, it would be voidable at his option.

No Pool Room on Sunday. The county attorney at Marfa was advised that it would be a violation of Article 302 of the penal code for a party to keep a pool hall open for business on Sunday.

The county judge of Midland county was advised that each county is liable for all costs incident to livery proceedings and the conveying of a lunatic to an asylum. It seems that on a change of venue a prisoner was brought from Upton to Midland county and while the criminal proceedings were pending the livery proceedings were made necessary and the question arose as to whether or not Midland county could be held liable for the expenses incident to the livery proceedings and the question and instructions above were given.

The county attorney of Anderson county was advised that the occupation tax on fortune tellers, clairvoyants and mesmerists has not been repaid.

Quarantine Expenses. The county judge of Hamilton county was advised in regard to the expense of maintaining quarantine under the health laws and regulations of this state substantially as follows: That is to say, it was the evident intent of the legislature to place within the discretion of the county commissioners' court the establishment of quarantine where the health officer deemed it necessary, and the expense of maintaining the same, to be borne by the county, and the intent of the legislature to incorporate in cities and towns a concurrent jurisdiction to establish and maintain quarantine and from this the department concludes that where a county health officer, acting under the commission of the court, establishes quarantine anywhere in the county, whether within or without an incorporated city or town, the county would be liable for the whole expense incurred, where the commissioners' court does not see fit to establish quarantine and the city council or the health officer of an incorporated city or town, acting under authority of its charter, deems it expedient to establish quarantine and does establish it, the city council or the health officer, in the expense of maintaining the same, this condition, however, does not prevent the county authorities from agreeing upon a proper division of the expense, but it is contemplated that they should do so and should work in harmony one with the other, that a city is not liable for expenses incurred where the quarantine is established by order of the commissioners' court, nor would the county be liable for the expense of a quarantine established by authority of the city council, but the city of the sanitary code contains language seemingly in conflict with the powers delegated by law to the commissioners' court, but clearly this code cannot repeal an act of the legislature, nor has the health board authority to prescribe any rule that would vary or change the original intent of the legislature, but that all such rules shall be in aid of and are to be subordinate to the original intent of the legislature, and any rule prescribed by the board of health in conflict with the statute would be void as to the conflict. This department is of the opinion that the legislature intended to impose the absolute duty upon the county authorities to establish and maintain a quarantine when in their judgment the health of the citizenship demands it.

New Texas Charter. Austin, Jan. 8.—The following charter was filed with the secretary of state.

Farmers' State Bank of Crawford, McLennan county; capital stock \$10,000. Incorporators, J. B. Nichols, A. O. Jordan, C. J. Edwards and others.

Family Riots Breeds Admiration. It is impossible to keep informed upon the doings and actions of Woodrow Wilson without feeling a growing admiration for the man. Seidman, he subject himself to legitimate criticism and seldom are his movements or his talks lacking in interest. More frequently than not they leave with the reader a feeling that here is one in whom to place implicit confidence; one who will make few mistakes and few of the heart. Calm, cool and collected, sure of every step before taking it, there is nothing cold about him, nothing suggestive of trickery. Not lacking in emotion, he never allows himself to be carried away by any question calling for action and thought; not impulsive nor prone to act on impulse, but moving swiftly where quick action is necessary; deliberate, but never hesitating when a time for action comes; seeking all the advice and information obtainable, but confident in his own judgment; frank, sincere and aboveboard, his judgment is seldom open to attack by unprejudiced people.

His attitude Saturday after his interview with Bryan and his acceptance of the office of the newspaper country throws a light on his character which shows all this. There was no display of childish exuberance for effect when he received the Nebraska; no "bully, by George," no half-fellow slap of the back, no "well, well, well," meeting knew instinctively that the president-elect was glad to see the great democratic leader; glad of an opportunity to confer with one of his experience in politics; glad to listen to one in whose integrity he had confidence. In this case, the president-elect could rely, and yet it was easily seen that there was no meeting of king and Warwick but of two men, having the same object in view, each willing to meet on equal terms to discuss the settlement of an important question. When Mr. Wilson took his interview, they must take him simply, as if it was the most natural thing in the world that he should. And it should be, but one could not help on reading of the incident, from calling to mind one of the would have treated the matter so differently were he who would have used strong and even violent language for the double purpose of cowering his hearers and impressing the people of the country with his own high motives.

In the interview there was no evasion; no indirect answers to direct questions; no statements susceptible of more than one construction. What he had to tell he told; what he had not decided upon he could not tell, and said so plainly. The story did not make good "copy," and no doubt some of the correspondents were disappointed, but they knew what to say and the country knew what to believe when they read it. They had to take nothing on faith save Mr. Wilson's good intentions, his desire to secure the best men for his cabinet and to gain all possible information before acting, and this Mr. Wilson's manner led them to believe he can do.—Richmond Virginian.

MINOR CANNOT ACT

NOT COMPETENT TO MAKE CONTRACT AS OFFICER OF A TRUST COMPANY.

Roulet Is Not Violating Anti-Trust Law as Insurance Actuary—Attorney General Opines.

Austin, Jan. 9.—The attorney general's department today, after a conference, authorized the issuance of the following opinions:

The county judge of Liberty county was advised that tax assessors would only be entitled to a cent for every poll tax assessed by him, the same to be paid by the state; that the county would owe nothing for assessing the county poll.

The county superintendent of education of Coryell county was advised that it would not be legal to take the tax assessor's certificate as to the present valuation of the assessed property as the basis for the issuance of bonds, in the district, until the values shall have been passed upon by the board of equalization, for the reason that the assessor might, in his opinion, certify to a valuation which, in the opinion of the board of equalization, might be different; that the assessment is not complete until approved by the board.

Office Cannot Be County Chairman. The chairman of the democratic executive committee at Aspermont was advised that he could not hold the office of chairman of the executive committee and at the same time the office of county superintendent of public instruction; that the office of chairman in an elective office, with duties prescribed, and although without compensation, is nevertheless an important office and therefore it cannot be held at the same time the incumbent holds the office of superintendent of public instruction.

J. B. Power, superintendent of the high schools at Bronson, Tex., was advised in regard to the enlargement or extension of an independent school district, that after the territory is added the tax that had theretofore been voted on the district as originally existing would at once become applicable and a burden upon the annexed territory, that the property owners in the annexed territory must accept the conditions as they found them, or bring about an election to vote them off.

The county judge at Fredericksburg was advised that if a county judge has knowledge that a liquor dealer has violated any of the provisions of his bond or any of the provisions of the law governing his business, it would be right and proper, and, indeed, the duty of the judge, to have an affidavit filed by some one, as provided in article 454, revised statutes, 1911, that this knowledge would not disqualify the county judge from causing a notice to be issued to such dealer, nor from presiding as judge at the hearing of the case, nor from entering whatever verdict or order in his judgment the facts justify.

The city attorney of Granbury was advised that cities have not the power to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing an ice plant; that such power is not given by express provisions of the statute, nor can such purpose be embraced within the term "public improvements," that neither can the city issue bonds solely and alone for the purpose of erecting an ice plant; nor can such purpose be embraced within other properties which are within the term "public improvements," that such knowledge would not disqualify the county judge from causing a notice to be issued to such dealer, nor from presiding as judge at the hearing of the case, nor from entering whatever verdict or order in his judgment the facts justify.

Roulet Not Violating Anti-trust Law. R. L. Pollard, secretary of the state insurance board, was advised on the following facts: It seems that Mr. Roulet has been appointed actuary by authority of section 12 of the state insurance law, and in the performance of his work by the committee appointed by the insurance companies, the actuary has been instructed to issue bulletins to all his subscribers advising them of the non-compliance of the state's general basis schedules to individual risks, both as to terms, conditions and clauses, and in connection with these bulletins there is attached a slip and reply advising this committee if the company addressed is interested in this particular risk, and if they have any objections to the non-compliance of the requirements of the law and of the state's general basis schedules relative to the risk referred to in the bulletin. From this statement of facts the secretary of the state insurance board concluded that this department of the question whether or not Roulet could be construed as being in violation of the terms of the anti-trust laws; and was advised that the main purpose of the provisions of the insurance law is to prevent unjust discrimination and to place the insurance public upon an equal footing; that the bureau committee, in the performance of its duties as an advisory board to the actuary, sends out the bulletins and requests a reply from all companies receiving said bulletins, for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the law, thereby preventing discrimination, and by this method the committee undertakes to see that the law governing fire insurance companies are fairly enforced, and that the act in this case is not a mere department, do not constitute a violation of our anti-trust law.

Minor Cannot Make Contract.

B. L. Gill, commissioner of insurance and banking, propounded to the attorney general's department the following inquiry: In a minor—what is a young man under twenty-one years of age—become an officer of a trust company? Can he be cashier or secretary, and can he be a vice president or president? To this the department answers that under the law every officer of a state bank upon whom the powers of a cashier or treasurer may be imposed by the board of directors, shall before entering upon the discharge of his duties give a bond in such sum and with such surety as the board of directors may approve. It follows that in the event a minor should become the cashier or treasurer of a trust company or should be assigned the duties pertinent and relative to those positions that he must give bond; that such bond would be a contract, that a minor cannot make a valid, legal and binding contract, and therefore he cannot become a cashier or secretary of a trust company, nor could he become the president or vice president of such company if, as such president or vice president he would be called upon to perform duties incident or pertaining to the office of treasurer or cashier. A minor may become an agent of a trust company and as such agent his acts would be binding upon the company, and if as such agent he should execute a bond in favor of the trust company his sureties being aware of fact that

he is a minor, the contract of surety so far as the sureties are concerned would be binding; but as to the minor the contract would not be legal, that is to say, it would be voidable at his option.

No Pool Room on Sunday. The county attorney at Marfa was advised that it would be a violation of Article 302 of the penal code for a party to keep a pool hall open for business on Sunday.

The county judge of Midland county was advised that each county is liable for all costs incident to livery proceedings and the conveying of a lunatic to an asylum. It seems that on a change of venue a prisoner was brought from Upton to Midland county and while the criminal proceedings were pending the livery proceedings were made necessary and the question arose as to whether or not Midland county could be held liable for the expenses incident to the livery proceedings and the question and instructions above were given.

The county attorney of Anderson county was advised that the occupation tax on fortune tellers, clairvoyants and mesmerists has not been repaid.

Quarantine Expenses. The county judge of Hamilton county was advised in regard to the expense of maintaining quarantine under the health laws and regulations of this state substantially as follows: That is to say, it was the evident intent of the legislature to place within the discretion of the county commissioners' court the establishment of quarantine where the health officer deemed it necessary, and the expense of maintaining the same, to be borne by the county, and the intent of the legislature to incorporate in cities and towns a concurrent jurisdiction to establish and maintain quarantine and from this the department concludes that where a county health officer, acting under the commission of the court, establishes quarantine anywhere in the county, whether within or without an incorporated city or town, the county would be liable for the whole expense incurred, where the commissioners' court does not see fit to establish quarantine and the city council or the health officer of an incorporated city or town, acting under authority of its charter, deems it expedient to establish quarantine and does establish it, the city council or the health officer, in the expense of

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Dear Sir:

Answering your favor of recent date in regard to the influence of light on the quality of beer, will say that our observations, extending over the last twenty-five years, have convinced us beyond a doubt that exposure of beer to light has a very detrimental influence on its quality generally, but especially upon the flavor of the beer.

Not all beers are alike susceptible to this influence of light, pale strong hopped beers of the "Pilsen" character, that is, the type that is most favored in America, being especially susceptible, and acquiring, when only exposed for a few minutes to the sunlight, a disagreeable odor.

We have tested beers repeatedly in this direction placing the bottles into direct sunlight, and testing the same after one, two, three and five minutes exposure, found that the beer with three and five minutes exposure became undrinkable, on account of the peculiar odor developed.

The detrimental effect of light upon beer can be successfully counteracted by the employment of brown or dark colored glass bottles, and such bottles are therefore recommendable.

Authorities on the subject of the detrimental influence of light on beer are:

C. Lintner, Lehrbuch der Bierbrauerei 1875, S. 343
Beck, Zeitschrift für das gesamte Brauwesen, 1882, S. 370
V. Huth, Der Bierbrauer 1876, S. 127
Noy, Allg. Zeitschr. f. Bierbr. u. Malzfabr., 1878, S. 273

The latest and most exhaustive series of experiments on this subject are those by the well known scientist J. Brand, in an article entitled "Tests on the Protection afforded by the beer bottle glass against the influence of light," "Zeitschrift für das gesamte Brauwesen," 1908, page 333.

Yours very truly,

RW/B

Wahl-Henius Institute

Letter to Mr. Alfred Uihlein, written by Robert Wahl, President of the Wahl-Henius Institute of Fermentology, Inc., Chicago.



"Beer bottles should be manufactured from reddish-brown glass, inasmuch as same will to a much higher degree than any other kind of glass, minimize the influence of the rays of light on the quality of beer, and will protect the latter against acquiring the disagreeable taste (Sonnengeschmack) due to the chemical action of the light. * * *

"In white and green glass bottles the beer is most affected by the action of the light. Such bottles are, therefore, absolutely inappropriate and should never be employed by brewers." (Signed) Prof. Dr. F. Schonfeld.

From the Illustrated Brewery Encyclopedia, p. 99 (Illustriertes Brauerei Lexikon.) Published by Dr. Max Delbrück, Privy Councillor, Professor at the Royal Agricultural College and Director of the Institute for Fermentology at Berlin. Berlin: 1910.

"Bottles of strong glass should be selected. They should never be of colorless glass, inasmuch as through the influence of light the beer will not only take on a disagreeable odor and taste, but will also become turbid." (Lintner.)

Extract from Die Malz und Bierbereitung. Published by E. Leyser, Director of the Brewing Academy in Augsburg. Tenth Edition, Stuttgart, 1900, page 680.

"The beer in the white glass bottle had taken on disagreeable odor and taste and was absolutely undrinkable. The beer in the dark bottles did not show this peculiar odor and taste." (G. Beck.)

Translation of Extract from Zeitschrift für das gesamte Brauwesen, 1882—page 370.

"It appears that chemical changes are produced in the beer, which attains an exceedingly unpleasant taste and a disagreeable odor."

Extract from Letters on Brewing (Vol. 5) published by Hantke's Brewers' School and Laboratories. Dr. G. Thevenot.

"While beer quickly deteriorates when it is exposed to direct sunlight, such deterioration will eventually take place in diffused light."

Extract from Proceedings of the Second International Brewers' Congress held in Chicago, October 19-21, 1911.

"Beer acted upon by light soon takes up the very disagreeable so-called 'light taste,' and also a repulsive, skunk-like odor. Beer so affected is offensive to the palate of most consumers."

Extract from Beer Bottlers' Handy Book (By Philip Dreesbach, Bottling Expert and Instructor in the Wahl-Henius Institute of Fermentology.) 1906.

Dr. W. Schulze (Allgemeine Zeitschrift für Brauerei, 1888, p. 593) finds that dark brown bottles offer the best protection against the rays of the sun.

"It is interesting to note the observation that beer in colorless bottles exposed to diffused light will undergo a change, precipitating a heavy sediment and taking on a disagreeable odor and taste."

Extract from Die Theorie und Praxis der Malzbereitung und Bierfabrikation. Published by Director Julius E. Thausing, Leipzig, 1893, Fourth Edition, page 920.

"In recent years the observation has been made that the rays of sunlight effect a chemical change in beer. For this reason the use of beer bottles blown from colorless glass is diminishing, bottles blown from colored glass being chosen; the amber colored bottles, which, when held towards the light, show the color of light beer, are particularly to be recommended."

Extract from Die Praxis der Bierbrauerei. Published by G. E. Habich, 1881—page 786.

"It is a known fact that sunlight and daylight influence unfavorably the taste and flavor of the beer and care must be exercised in the selection of the bottles."

J. Brand (Zeitschrift für das gesamte Brauwesen, 1908, p. 333).

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Manager Clark Griffith has picked out first place for his Senators in the American league pennant race for 1913, and Hugh Jennings says that his Detroit Tigers will be lucky to finish in the first division.

John Cyclone Thompson says that he now weighs 190 pounds and will enter the heavyweight division. He will challenge the winner of the coming bout between Palmer and McCarthy.

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YEGGMEN VISIT POWELL BANK

Fail, After Two Explosions, to Gain Entrance to Safe—Citizens Give Chase.

Corsicana, Jan. 9.—An attempt to rob the bank at Powell, seven miles east of here, was made last midnight. The yeggmens were frightened away before their intentions were carried out.

After cutting the wires leading to the bank the robbers fired two charges of explosives, failing, however, to gain an entrance of the safe. The reports awakened citizens who rushed to the scene.

Aside from the damaged interior, no loss is reported. Authorities have been unable to get trail. Police in neighboring cities have been asked to aid.

Railroad Promoters Found Guilty.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Carl H. Evers and Bode Payne, former promoters of a railway to be known as the Missouri, Arkansas and Southern, pleaded guilty this afternoon in federal court to charges of conspiracy to sell counterfeit bank notes. Evers was sentenced to serve one year and a day in Leavenworth penitentiary and Payne to serve three months in jail. An indictment against Harry Burke was quashed. Elbert E. Young, also under indictment on the same charge, is serving a term in the Missouri penitentiary for forgery. His case was continued.

Democrats Control Indiana.

Indianapolis, Jan. 9.—When Indiana's Sixty-eighth general assembly convened today, democrats for the first time in many years, had absolute control of both branches. Governor-elect Samuel R. Ralston will be inaugurated January 13. Governor Marshall will take a vacation from the time he leaves the governor's office until he begins his duties as vice president. His message was to be read today.

Generals of Army Confer.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The conference here of generals of the army in furtherance of the plans for re-organization of the army, spent several hours today at the war college, examining details of elaborate charts, diagrams and working plans evolved by the war college during the last summer as a basis for the actual plan for re-organization which the conference is expected to perfect.

McVay Gets Respite.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 9.—Governor Donaghey today granted a respite until January 13 to John McVay, under sentence to be hanged at Pine Bluff tomorrow for the murder of John W. Ethridge in the courthouse at Pine Bluff. Ethridge was on trial for the murder of McVay's brothers when the killing occurred.

Alleged Swindle Involves \$20,000.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 9.—Alleging that he had been swindled out of \$20,000 in an establishment here through a trick P. P. Fox, representing himself as a wealthy citizen of Terre Haute, Ind., employed attorneys and swore out warrants for five men whom he alleges were parties to the swindle.

Thaw's Mother Wins Suit.

New York, Jan. 9.—John B. Gleason, a lawyer, lost his suit today against Mrs. Mary Conly Thaw to recover \$25,000 counsel fees for defending her son, Harry K. Thaw, at his first trial for murder. The federal court ordered a decision in Mrs. Thaw's favor, with costs.

Idria, a Small Town in Austria, has a feminine fire brigade, the members of which wear uniforms and helmets.

THIRD OF FIRES PREVENTABLE

Defective Flues and Exposures Lead List of Causes—Cigarettes, Lamps, Etc., Add.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 10.—Of the 23,000 fires reported to the state insurance board during the last two years it is the opinion of the board that 8,697 were preventable. The same per cent of fires from known causes and the remainder from unknown causes.

The report includes all fires in dwellings, apartment houses, boarding houses and private outhouses. Defective flues and exposures are the two leading causes of fire, with 16 per cent of the known causes credited to each. Stoves and heating caused 9 per cent, kerosene lamps are responsible for 4.3 per cent, and defective electric wires are credited with 4 per cent of the causes, ashes, candles and carelessness were responsible for as many, 2.7 per cent were of an incendiary cause, lightning caused 4 per cent of the fires, discarded cigars and cigarettes and burning grass caused 1 per cent each.

The same percentage holds good with other fires in business houses and mercantile buildings and manufacturing plants, excluding cotton gins and automobiles, which burn from inherent causes. However, more fires of incendiary origin are listed in the business sections of towns and cities, with a percentage of 4 for all the fires of known cause. In addition the state insurance board believes 7,806 of the 21,157 fires in business blocks were preventable fires.

"PAT" DEVLIN DIES.

Newspaper Man Widely Known Also as Politician.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Patrick J. (Pat) Devlin, newspaper man and a widely known politician, died here here yesterday. For many years he was associated with Chicago newspapers in different capacities when no campaign was in progress. But as soon as the speakers began to take the stump Devlin always laid down his pen and got into the fray. He served both as publicity man and speaker. It was his boast that he knew more men in the state of Illinois than any other living man.

Suffragettes Plan Another Hike.

New York, Jan. 9.—A march of suffragettes volunteering from all parts of New York state with "on to Washington" as the program will begin in this city February 10, according to announcement made today by General Joseph J. P. Fox, leader of the "votes for women" band, which recently walked with a message from New York to Governor Sulzer at Albany. Welcoming recruits in five states as they proceed southward the woman plan to reach Washington in time to add themselves to the ranks of marchers in the woman suffrage parade the day before Woodrow Wilson's inauguration.

Signed Note Under Spell, Claim.

New York, Jan. 9.—Favorable reports of a midnight reading of a note brought from a witch's cavern on an island in the West Indies, induced Mrs. Isabelle V. Adams, widow of Al Adams, "policy king," to sign a note for \$20,000 in favor of Mrs. Margaret Gilbert, a professional medium, according to testimony in a trial of unusual interest in the supreme court today. Mrs. Gilbert, recognized in her own mystic world as "Mme. De Brant," is seeking to recover the amount of the note from Mrs. Adams. The wren, the king of all birds.

Mexican Federal Losses.

Mexico City, Jan. 9.—After destroying the little garrison of federalists and razing the town of Ayotzingo, twenty-five miles from Mexico City, a body of rebels today destroyed the attacks of two detachments of federal reinforcements and practically annihilated the government forces. Three other groups of reinforcements sent to the scene of the fighting have not yet reported.

The sacking of the town was admitted early by the government officials, who attempted to minimize the incident by asserting that the rebels numbered only 180.

Rain Brings Relief.

Los Angeles, Jan. 9.—Rain, which followed the recent cold snap in the orange belt, is believed to have done a great deal of good and it is thought a much larger percentage of the citrus crop than at first estimated will be saved. Citrus experts, however, declare it may be three weeks before the extent of the loss will be definitely ascertained.

Reported Lost.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 9.—Captain Tarkenton and a crew of seven men lost their lives yesterday when the schooner Future, founded off Cape Hatteras, according to a telegram received here today by the Hart Lumber company from the New York office of this company. The Future, lumber laden, left here December 6.

WITH THE BOXERS.

"Spike" Kelly and "Wild Cat" Ferns have signed to box eight rounds at Memphis, Jan. 13.

Champion Johnny Milbane has consented to meet Johnny Dundee, Ted McCarey's Los Angeles club, April 19. Dan Faly, Jimmy Dinne's latest hope, has such a big hand that special gloves have to be made for him when he boxes.

Ex-Champion Lightweight Dick Burge of London, who has been out of the ring many years, wants to get back in his game.

George Bernard, the French middleweight, who was mugged up by Bill Papke recently, is to meet Jeff Smith in Paris, Jan. 15.

After looking over Jess Willard, Bob Fitzsimmons declared that the big Texan is the only one of the present crop of heavies that looks good to him. Archie Johnson, son of the Governor of California, is a clever amateur boxer and will compete in the tournament to be held in San Francisco, Jan. 25.

The National A. A. U. boxing championships have been awarded to the B. A. A. and will be decided at Mechanics building, Boston, May 5 and 6.

"Yes," said the New York official with the shady reputation, "I've made up my mind to get back into the straight path again." "What's that?" demanded the amazed friend. "Why, old man, you don't mean to say you intend to set up as a reformer?" "No, no," replied the official, "nothing of the kind. But I don't dare to take any more chances. They've just abolished the suite of luxes in the Tombs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A new musical play shortly to be produced in Chicago is called "Frivolous Geraldine."



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DANCING OF THE "STRAW BOYS" A CURIOUS FEATURE OF WEDDINGS.

Pipes Smoked at Burials, Then Broken and Thrown on the New Grave.

Of wedding customs the most peculiarly Irish is the coming of the "straw boys." This, with the custom of killing a wren on St. Stephen's day, is merely a pastime, and as such is eagerly kept up by the young men and boys.

Although a great number of people can be happy dancing on a mud floor, says the Ave Maria, still space does curtail the possible hospitality of a newly married pair and there are always some neighbors who cannot be included among the wedding guests.

Any young men who have been omitted dress themselves up in white garments and on their heads they wear masks painted elaborately in straw. Thus disguised they join the wedding party and each one in turn claims the bride for a dance. To take any refreshment would be quite incorrect; the "straw boys" merely dance, and go away.

The custom belonging to St. Stephen's day is still observed in the eastern counties of Ireland, where "straw boys" are no longer known. It must be a very old custom, for the killing of a wren dates back to the times when Ireland was invaded by the Danes, and a wren by dropping onto the Danish sentinel's drum is said to have given warning to the invaders that the Irish army was at hand.

When the wren is killed by boys who have never even heard the origin of the custom and it is carried from house to house, tied to a furze bush, the bearers being disguised in any old rags they can lay hands upon and at each door they sing the doggerel lines: The wren, the wren, the king of all birds. On St. Stephen's Day was caught in the furze. Though his body's small, his family's great.

Cometh Mrs. —, and give us a treat! And there are very few who do not give a copper toward keeping alive this old, old custom.

Another Christian custom—but this is a custom of religious sentiment—is that of placing a lighted candle in every window on the night of Christmas eve, the idea having originally been to show that if the holy family had come to that house they would have found a welcome. Instead of the repulse of the householders of Bethlehem.

"To light in the birth of the Redeemer of the world," so it was explained by an old woman, who still possessed one of the triple holders for rushlights that in the old days every one kept for use at Christmas time. Now that manufactured candles have taken the place of tallow dips, those who keep up the custom are satisfied with setting sometimes one, sometimes three candlesticks in each window.

The custom of keeping a goat with cows and a hantam with hens may be traced to an idea of luck, though it is also maintained that goats eagerly seek out a pasture and soon clear it of all herbs that would be injurious to cows if they were left for them to eat when the grass began to fall.

The most interesting as well as the oldest and still most cherished customs are those that have gathered round deaths and funerals. The caoine, or "keen," so often mentioned by Irish writers, is now to be met with only in the west, where the soft plaintive voices seem to lend themselves peculiarly to it.

No one who has not heard a real keen can imagine the wild melancholy of the call that brings an unsought lump to the throat of the passerby. As soon as a person dies the women raise their voices in a high minor key, letting them fall away and die in a most heartrending wail.

This keening is undoubtedly a relic from pagan days, and indeed so many customs are clung to makes it easy to believe that they date back to remote times. The question is whether in these material days the fact of their having been clung to so tenaciously, without any reason having been assigned for them, will not lead to their being abandoned altogether.

For instance, lately going into a house where a child lay dead, we found the furniture all turned upside down, chairs and tables alike standing with their legs in the air.

"Is that to make more room for peo-

ple coming to the wake?" we inquired of a woman standing near.

"Sorra room, daughter!" was the reply. "Tis just a fashion we have." "But why?" we insisted. "What is the reason?"

"Not a know do I know," she confessed. "Maybe the corpse's father could be telling."

But neither from the "corpse's father," nor from any one else have we been able to discover any explanation of a singular custom that is not confined to Connemara alone.

Of late years wakes have been made such excuses for drinking that they have been much discountenanced, and in certain dioceses they have gone back to being what they originally were, the watching of a dead person's family round the coffin. In some places the rules against the indiscriminate distribution of drink at wakes have been somewhat hard to enforce.

"Thank God, then, that my man Mick is dead and buried decent!" was the exclamation of a certain old widow on hearing the Bishop's regulations.

When a person is near death a crown habit that has been previously blessed with the blessing of the scapular of Mount Carmel is put upon him so that he may die wearing Our Lady's livery. No house is without a habit blessed and laid by in case of sudden need. Formerly two saucers were always placed on the dead man's chest or on his coffin, one containing snuff, the other earth that had been blessed.

It is only within late years that advantage has been taken of the tacit revocation of the law which forbade any act of Catholic worship to take place in a public graveyard. It is the exception now for the priest not to accompany the funeral and bless the grave, therefore the blessed earth, which used to be thrown into the open grave before the coffin was lowered is now seldom needed.

The snuff, however, is still there, and in some parts each man is presented with a pipeful of tobacco, which he smokes as he follows the funeral and then throws down the pipe on the newly filled grave. In one churchyard which is washed by the Atlantic we counted the bowls of several hundred such pipes lying around the newly made graves.

The reason for the snuff and probably for the pipes was hard to find. Only one out of many persons questioned could offer any explanation. This one was a woman who said that the custom came from a belief that when the Lord's tomb was cut in the rock of the garden the tobacco plant was the one that grew over it.

AS TO LEAP YEAR.

Writer in the New York Sun Notes the Calendar Changes.

Louis H. Noy, writing in the New York Sun, gives interesting information regarding Leap Year, referring to an Act of Parliament of 1751, before the revolution, which applies as well to this country. The act is entitled, "An act for the regulating the Commencement of the Year and for correcting the Calendar now in use."

The first section provides for changing the beginning of the year from January 1, beginning with January 1, 1752.

The second section for omitting eleven days "so that the day following September 2 shall be called September 14, 1752."

Hence the leap year is as follows: "That the several years of our Lord, 1800, 1900, 2100, 2200, 2300 or any other hundredth years of our Lord which shall happen in time to come (excepting only every fourth hundredth year of our Lord, whereof the year 2000 inclusive, and also all other years of our Lord which by the present supputation are considered bissextile or leap years, shall for the future be esteemed bissextile or leap years, consisting of 366 days."

The actual value of the mean solar year is 365.24222 days, so that the Gregorian year is 0.00028 in excess, which will amount to one day in about 3,600 years.

"This small error might be corrected by carrying the rule one step further and changing multiples of 4000 into ordinary years, instead of bissextiles." Mr. Noy says he takes the data from Woolhouse's "Measures, Weights and Monies of All Nations," published in 1881.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway
All trains arrive and depart at the K. & T. station, corner of Eighth and Jackson streets. W. A. Morrow, city ticket agent, corner of Fifth and Austin streets.

Northbound.
No. 6 Flyer, leaves..... 4:45 a.m.
No. 8 Minute Train, leaves..... 5:50 a.m.
No. 10 Limited, leaves..... 6:05 p.m.
No. 2 Dal.-Pl. W. local, lvs..... 8:15 a.m.
No. 4 Denison local, leaves..... 2:30 p.m.
No. 16 S.A. local, ar. (term.)..... 7:50 p.m.

Southbound.
No. 5 Flyer, leaves..... 12:15 a.m.
No. 7 Minute Train, leaves..... 11:25 p.m.
No. 9 Limited, leaves..... 1:05 p.m.
No. 15 San Antonio local (made up here), leaves..... 11:25 a.m.
No. 3 Local to San Antonio 11:25 a.m.
No. 1 Local to Granger, lvs. 10:10 p.m.
Limited, Flyer and To the Minute trains stop only at the larger stations.

Texas Central Railway.
All trains arrive and depart at the M. & K. T. station, corner of Eighth and Jackson streets. W. A. Morrow, city ticket agent, corner of Fifth and Austin streets.

Westbound.
No. 32 leaves..... 8:20 a.m.
No. 34 leaves..... 10:30 p.m.
Eastbound.
No. 21 arrives..... 3:30 p.m.
No. 33 arrives..... 7:00 a.m.

Houston and Texas Central Railway.
All trains arrive and depart at the union station, corner of Fourth and Mary streets. T. J. Shields, city ticket agent, 112 South Fourth street.

Northbound.
No. 63 arrives..... 6:00 p.m.
No. 65 arrives..... 6:55 a.m.
Southbound.
No. 62 leaves..... 11:00 a.m.
No. 64 leaves..... 10:20 p.m.
Connection is made at Bremond with all trains north and south on the main line.

Motor Car Service.
Lv. Waco 7 a.m.; ar. Austin 8:15 a.m.
Lv. Austin 8:45 a.m.; ar. Waco 10 a.m.
Lv. Waco 12:40 p.m.; ar. Bremond 2:40 p.m.
Lv. Bremond 3:20 p.m.; ar. Waco 5:20 p.m.

St. Louis Southwestern Railway.
All trains arrive and depart at the union station, corner South Fourth and Mary streets. W. S. Gillespie, city ticket agent, 111 South Fourth street.

No. 4 leaves..... 7:25 a.m.
No. 2 leaves..... 8:10 p.m.
No. 1 arrives..... 8:20 a.m.
No. 3 arrives..... 8:50 p.m.
No. 1 (to Gatesville, Hamilton and Comanche) leaves 11:00 a.m.
No. 3 (to Gatesville) leaves..... 5:45 p.m.
No. 2 (from Gatesville, Hamilton and Comanche) ar. 5:05 p.m.
No. 4 (from Gatesville) ar..... 9:00 a.m.

Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe.
All trains arrive and depart at the union station, corner of Fourth and Mary streets. C. D. Bowman, ticket agent, Union Depot.

No. 7 (for the north) leaves. 7:00 a.m.
No. 8 (from south) arrives..... 8:45 a.m.
No. 9 (for the south) leaves. 8:15 p.m.
No. 10 (from north) arrives..... 10:00 p.m.

International and Great Northern Ry.
All trains arrive and depart at union station, corner Fourth and Mary streets. J. C. Jones, city ticket agent, 110 South Fourth street, Southbound.

No. 15 arrives..... 10:50 a.m.
No. 15 leaves..... 10:55 a.m.
No. 17 arrives..... 10:30 p.m.
No. 17 leaves..... 10:40 p.m.

Northbound.
No. 14 arrives..... 7:00 p.m.
No. 14 leaves..... 7:05 p.m.
No. 16 arrives..... 7:10 a.m.
No. 16 leaves..... 7:30 a.m.

San Antonio and Arkansas Pass Ry.
All trains arrive and depart at union station, corner Fourth and Mary streets. C. D. Bowman, ticket agent, Union Depot.

No. 51 leaves..... 8:00 a.m.
No. 53 leaves..... 8:05 p.m.
No. 52 arrives..... 10:15 p.m.
No. 54 arrives..... 10:05 a.m.

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MARSHALL GIVES VIEWS ON LAWS

GOVERNOR OF INDIANA SUBMITS
MESSAGE TO STATE LEGISLATURE.

DEFINES VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS

Declares Representative Rule Does Not
Mean Present Day Conditions
Cannot Be Remedied.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9.—"Unless progressive legislation is enacted, the people, some day, will open up the cul-de-sac even though the opening may lead representative government over a precipice into pure socialism or paternalism," said Governor Marshall in his message to the Indiana legislature today.

"Representative government does not mean that present-day conditions cannot be remedied. Upon the contrary, progressive legislation may be enacted with no disturbance to the checks and balances of our system of government."

"The last general assembly recognizing our unfortunate condition with reference to the amendment of the state constitution, ordered presented for adoption or rejection by the people at the election in 1912 a new constitution. An action was brought to enjoin and restrain the governor and the other members of the state board of election commissioners and the secretary of state from putting the question of adoption or rejection upon the ballot. The litigation resulted in a permanent injunction by the Indiana supreme court upon a divided opinion, three members of the court being in favor of the injunction and two against it."

"With utmost respect for the majority of the supreme court, I felt that it had usurped the functions of legislative and executive branches of government; that the sheriff of the court would have a rather interesting time in getting possession of my body and punishing me for contempt, and that such decisions gave greater impetus to the recall of judges and decisions than all the opinions of the laymen touching the usurpations of the courts. Yet, I realized I might be wrong."

"Though believing that it was making of the supreme court the only branch of government which we had, still I felt that while there was a possibility of a judiciary review, I should not set myself up as a judge, and resist by force of arms what to me was an encroachment of the judiciary upon my constitutional rights. I was wholly unwilling to permit my personal views to result in anarchy. I believed that an orderly procedure with respect for the court, however little respect I might hold for its opinion, was the one for me to pursue. I felt assured that the supreme court of the United States would not punish me for trying to be a law-abiding citizen by refusing to decide the great questions involved in this controversy. In the theory that they were not judicial but political in their character."

"The question has not passed beyond the mere domain of party politics. The majority opinion leaves the state in doubt as to whether it can even call a constitutional convention, and as to whether our fathers did not foreclose upon posterity its right to alter and amend its system of government. It also leaves involved a far greater determination—that of the right of the court to strip the legislature and executive of their constitutional rights and to set itself up, not as a co-ordinate, but as a supreme branch of government."

"In accordance with these views, I have sued out a writ of error to the supreme court of the United States with confidence that that court will assume jurisdiction and decide the questions involved and with confidence that it will not dismiss the case and tell me that if I thought I was right I should have totally disregarded the decision of the supreme court, defied its authority, thrown its sheriff out of my window, called in the militia to defend my position and submitted the question to the people regardless of the court."

Governor Marshall's message contained a warning "against the subtle influences of the lobbyist" and recommended that all bills be reported out of committee within four days.

Continuing Governor Marshall said: "You are today facing conditions and principles which if yielded to and accepted, may result in a peaceful revolution in the substance of your government. I do not contend that under the police and of the state, a representative democracy has no authority with reference to the life, health and safety of the individual. Upon the contrary, I insist that the use of this power is of as much value to each individual citizen as it is to a majority of the citizens. What we need is a better understanding and conscientiously preserve the line of demarcation between private and public social service. In a representative democracy, that line of demarcation may be chartered in this language: It is the right and duty of the state to provide for the care and treatment of all of her unfortunate children who cannot provide for themselves. Unintentionally and unconsciously the generous impulses of mankind are lowering self-respect of the individual. Abraham Lincoln would not have been a Biblical and Shakespearean scholar had he lived in a town with a Carnegie library. The constitution of this state provides for a general and uniform system of common schools wherein tuition shall be without charge and equally open to all. The observations which I have heretofore made do not apply to this system because the people ceded that right and placed that duty upon the state."

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TEXAS CORN GROWERS CONVENTION

Seventh Annual Event is Taking Place
at Greenville—Many Exhibits
on Display.

Greenville, Jan. 9.—The seventh annual meeting and midwinter corn show of the Texas Corn Growers' association met here this morning with a large attendance from over the state. The meeting opened with a welcome address on the part of the city and was responded to by President E. H. Singleton of McKinney.

President Singleton's address was followed by addresses of interest to farmers by leading agricultural authorities. F. F. Ferguson, government expert from Oklahoma, has been busy since last night passing on a large number of exhibits sent in competition for prizes. He hopes to finish by night. Many valuable premiums are on exhibition.

Mayorship Aspirants Busy.

Houston, Jan. 9.—With an unexpected suddenness the mayoralty contest in this city has taken on intense activity. Following the announcement of Ben Campbell, a well known attorney, for the position, on yesterday, comes the authorized statement that Chief of Police Nobles is in the ring. Despite statements from Mayor Rice that he would not be an aspirant, petitions are in circulation calling upon him to again aspire and many believe he will yield. The nominating primary will be held here toward the end of February.

Bacon—Burned but a few years ago as useless rubbish, there now is a worldwide demand for the waste from Spain's cork factories. Egbert—I never use it. "Use what?" "Breakfast food."—Yonkers Statesman.

Progressive legislation in Iowa.

Des Moines, Jan. 9.—Numerous measures of a progressive character are to be considered and acted upon by the thirty-fifth general assembly of Iowa, which will convene here Monday. Governor Clarke is expected to endorse woman suffrage in his message and the supporters of the movement believe that the subject will receive the favorable consideration of the lawmakers. The Oregon plan of electing United States senators is another progressive measure that will be introduced early in the session. Tax reform, presidential preference primaries, short ballot reforms, workingmen's compensation and a nine-hour day for women workers are other matters scheduled for attention. The first important business of the legislature after completing its organization will be the re-election of William S. Kenyon as United States senator.

According to the Oregon Idea.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 9.—Although the Oregon legislature which will convene here next Monday, will be overwhelmingly Republican, it will be compelled, in compliance with the state law, which provides for the direct election of United States senators, to name Harry Lane, a Democrat, as the successor of Jonathan Bourne, Jr., in the United States senate. At the fall election, when the voters registered their preference for the senatorship, Dr. Lane was the Democratic choice and polled more votes than the other candidates, Ben Cellina, the Republican nominee, and Jonathan Bourne, Jr., who made an eleventh hour start in the race as an independent.

Morehead Takes Office in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 9.—John N. Morehead was inaugurated governor of Nebraska today in the presence of a large assemblage of people, who gathered here from all parts of the state to witness the ceremony. The new governor is a Democrat and succeeds Chester H. Aldrich, a Republican.

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Texas As a Corn-Growing State.
Greenville, Tex., Jan. 9.—That Texas is able to grow corn as well as cotton, is strikingly evidenced by the large number and high class of the exhibits at the seventh annual show which was opened here today by the Texas Corn Growers' association. More counties are represented in the display than at any of the previous shows given by the association. The show will continue through the remainder of the week. In connection there will be daily sessions of the corn growers, with lectures and addresses by noted agricultural experts.

Minneapolis Poultry Show.
Minneapolis, Jan. 9.—One of the greatest displays of fancy-bred poultry ever seen in the Northwest was placed on view in the Minneapolis Armory today at the opening of the twenty-seventh annual exhibition of the Minnesota Poultry Association. Prize-winning chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese and pigeons from many states and from various parts of western Canada are included among the exhibits. The show will continue until next Tuesday. News Want Ads bring results.

Charged With Killing Brother.
Louisville, Jan. 9.—The case of Walter Philpot, charged with the murder of his brother, Jacob Philpot, was called in court today for trial. The accused

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2 Building Lots in Highland Addition.....	\$1,500.00
4 Diamond Rings.....	\$ 700.00
4 \$50 Cash Prizes.....	\$ 200.00
4 \$30 Solid Gold Watches.....	\$ 120.00
Total.....	\$ 6,120.00

Where prizes may be seen—The two R. C. H. autos at Mitchell's garage. The two Apollo player pianos, Thos. Gosman & Bros. The two building lots, in Highland Place. The four diamond rings, Hafner & Anderson's. The four solid gold watches, Hafner & Anderson's.

If your name is included in the list below you have a chance to win one of these prizes. The nominations will only be open for a few days. Send yours in before it is too late.

The special offer made to contestants has only a few days more to run and those who expect to receive a special ballot must get busy at once. It is not necessary to hold your subscriptions back and turn in a few at a time as the contest manager will keep accurate account of all subscriptions sent in for each candidate and will mail special ballots to those entitled to them at the close of the offer. These votes will be in addition to those issued on subscriptions according to the regular scale.

Time is Flying.
But there is still plenty of time to get in new subscriptions if a little effort is displayed. These extra votes may win an auto, a player piano, a building lot or one of the district prizes, and as another offer like this will not be made it behooves every candidate to take advantage of this opportunity while it is presented.

The Grand Special Offer.
For two weeks only, beginning Thursday, January 2, and ending Wednesday, January 15, at 9 p. m., each and every candidate who turns in five new yearly subscriptions to The Morning News will receive 100,000 bonus votes. Each and every candidate who turns in five new six-months' subscriptions to The Morning News will receive 50,000 bonus votes. These votes are in addition to the votes issued on the regular published scale.

It is not necessary to turn in a full club at one time, as the contest department will keep accurate account of all subscriptions brought in by the candidates and will mail the bonus votes to contestants entitled to them at the close of the offer, January 15, 1913.

No subscription for a shorter time than three months will be accepted to apply on the offer.

How Territory is Divided.
The territory covered by The Waco Morning News contest will be divided into two divisions and each division shall consist of two districts. The divisions shall be known as Contest Division No. 1 and Contest Division No. 2.

Division No. 1 shall consist of all of the territory within the corporate limits of the city of Waco, comprising districts Nos. 1 and 2.

Division No. 2 shall consist of all of the territory outside of the corporate limits of the city of Waco, comprising districts Nos. 3 and 4.

District No. 1 shall consist of all of the territory outside of the corporate limits of Waco, north of the Cotton Belt railroad, including all towns on this line and city rural routes Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

District No. 2 shall consist of all of the territory outside of the corporate limits of Waco, south of the Cotton Belt railroad, including all towns on this line and city rural routes Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

How Prizes Will Be Awarded.
One R. C. H. touring car, fully equipped, will be given to the candidate who receives more votes than any other candidate in the territory outside of Waco, comprising districts 3 and 4. An Apollo player piano will be given as second prize, both in the city and country and a building lot valued at \$750 will be given as third prize in both city and country, and after these prizes have been awarded the candidates standing high-

est in their respective districts will receive a genuine diamond ring valued at \$175, the second a \$50 cash prize and the third a solid gold watch, value \$50.

DISTRICT NO. 1

Consists of all of the city of Waco from the river north from the center line of Austin avenue.

Bessie Long.....	67,300
Johnnie Belle Boyett.....	67,700
Iva Guthrie.....	66,910
Mrs. Ellen Byrd.....	66,600
Julia Howe.....	62,390
Leona Reese.....	59,980
Annie Riley.....	59,270
Janette Riley.....	59,180
Clara Belle Knight.....	59,020
Rosa Angelo.....	58,900
Mrs. Grace Boyd.....	57,830
Sara Levin.....	56,040
Louise Rogers.....	55,790
Leah Friedman.....	55,170
Ida Holly.....	53,090
Edith Fauguet.....	52,880
Emily Montgomery.....	52,330
Mildred Crout.....	52,300
Neille Smith.....	49,560
Camille Beauman.....	49,560
Mrs. Sallie Miller.....	45,490
Lillian Ables.....	45,490
Birdie Mitchell.....	45,140
Willie Fallon.....	43,250
Ida Goins.....	42,460
Ruth Appel.....	38,320
Johnnie D. Williams.....	38,320
Roxie Long.....	28,320
Lucy Thompson.....	28,320
Rae Naman.....	19,690
Mrs. Roberta Reyes.....	19,650
Ease Herwood.....	14,540
Agnes Seales.....	12,570
Iva Hopkins.....	7,070
Mrs. C. M. Price.....	4,540
Miriam Suhler.....	2,140

DISTRICT NO. 2

Consists of all of the city of Waco south from the center line of Austin avenue and all of East Waco.

Maud Waldrip.....	67,080
Hazel Frazier.....	64,670
Leda Jones.....	63,320
Mrs. Dick Pearson.....	62,110
Mrs. I. W. Friedsam.....	61,850
Violet Burdine.....	61,770
Vinnie Roberts.....	61,280
Lizzie Lieber.....	60,850
Emma Cheneweth.....	57,710
Jewell Goode.....	54,030
Lillie Wyrick.....	53,170
Bettie May Hill.....	52,130
Anna D. Penland.....	50,990
Valerie Rowe.....	50,180
Mrs. Ida Cook.....	49,100
Laurine Cook.....	49,020
Freda Longue.....	49,460
Bynie Boxeman.....	48,390
Ailine Sneed.....	48,350
Mrs. W. A. Chatterton.....	46,770
Nellie Nevins.....	41,410
Mrs. Emily Hill.....	41,370
Grace Wood.....	39,600
Sadie Sadler.....	38,250
Mrs. Mabel Bryant.....	36,070
Burma Clark.....	32,220
Helen Gorin.....	31,830
Mary Anderson.....	30,520
Ruby Sutherland.....	29,370
Fay Peters.....	29,170
Gurtha Stanley.....	26,190
Grace Bradley.....	26,190
Ruby Threlkeld.....	22,170
Myrtle Threlkeld.....	19,620
Mrs. Pearl Smith.....	19,020
Helen Gist.....	6,890
Beulah Case.....	6,020
Mrs. S. S. Burlew.....	5,730
Mrs. H. H. Rodgers.....	2,900

DISTRICT NO. 3

Comprises all of the territory outside of the city of Waco, north of the Cotton Belt R. R., including all towns on this line and Waco R. F. D.'s 1, 2, 3 and 4.

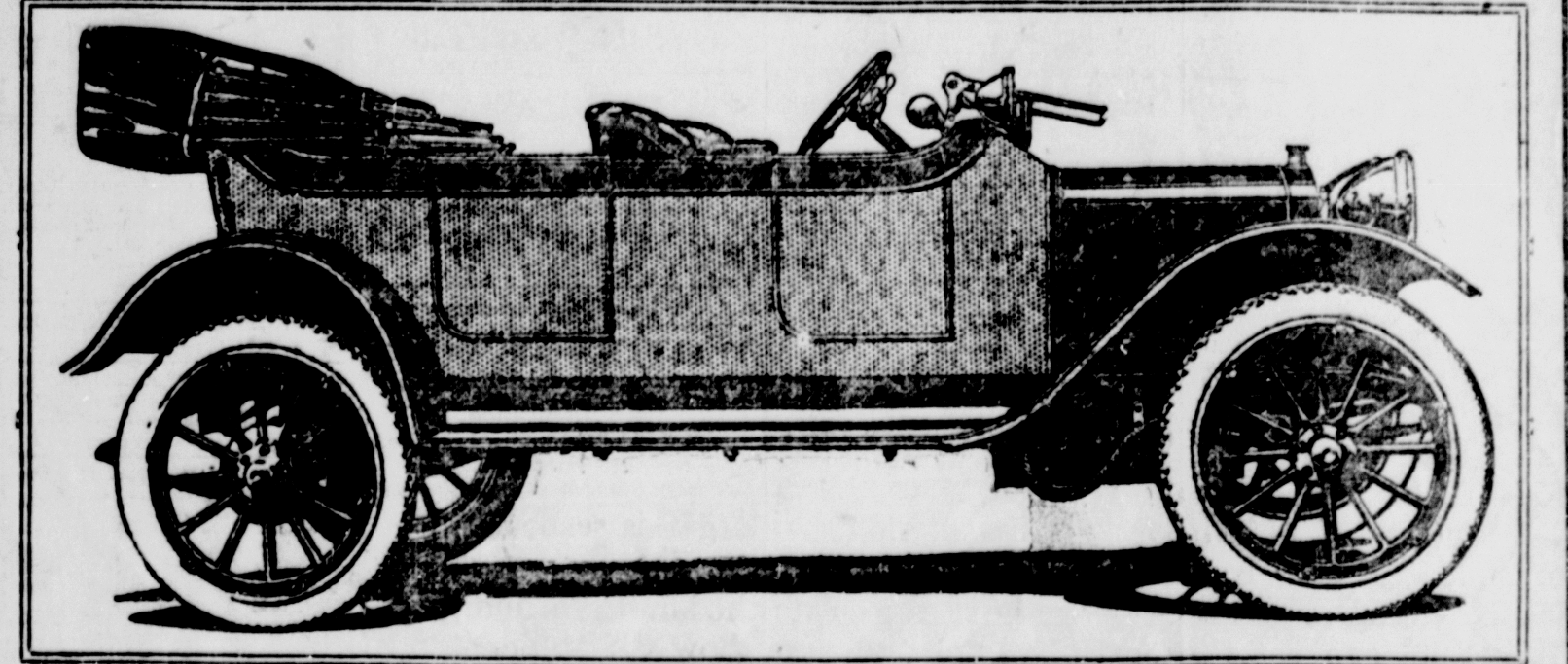
Eura Bacon, Malone.....	70,700
Juanita Rape, Whitney.....	69,980
Beulah Richards, Speegleville.....	65,200
Robbie Browns, Gatesville.....	64,620
Sarah Butler, McGreer.....	64,170
Luzella Adams, Meridian.....	63,800
Ella Cate, Morgan.....	61,800
Leona Simms, Axtell.....	61,180
Emma Pariah, Comanche.....	60,490
Josie Ward, Malakoff.....	60,410
Rosa Jannak, West.....	60,000
Clyde Bass, Hubbard.....	59,210
Ruth Norton, Ireland.....	56,980
Grace Christ, Mt. Calm.....	56,410
Nellie Eppler, Cisco.....	55,500
Callie Berry, Hamilton.....	55,100
Mrs. Young Patterson, Fredel.....	54,990
Lee Ellen Clark, Kerens.....	54,660
Ruth Tadlock, Crawford.....	54,170
Clara Short, DeLeon.....	53,870
Lella Murphy, Abbott.....	52,880
Jewell Scott, DeLeon.....	52,580
Maggie Kerr, W. 2nd Ave., Cosicana.....	51,940
Mrs. Maude Aylor, Aquilla.....	50,960

MAMMOTH SPECIAL OFFER

FOR NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO THE MORNING NEWS

EXTRA VOTES—100,000—EXTRA VOTES
IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR SCALE FOR A CLUB OF FIVE NEW YEARLIES.

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ON DISPLAY AT MITCHELL'S GARAGE

5-Passenger R-C-H 25-H. P. Fully Equipped, Capital Prize Each Division, J. H. Witt, Agt. CONDITIONS OF OFFER

From Thursday, January 2, until Wednesday, January 15, 9 P. M., inclusive, each and every candidate who turns in to The Waco Morning News office five new yearly subscribers will receive 100,000 bonus votes. Each and every candidate who will turn in five new six months subscriptions to The Waco Morning News will receive 50,000 bonus votes.

No candidate is limited as to the number of subscriptions she may turn in during this offer, and it is not necessary to turn in a full club at one time. The contest department will keep account of all subscriptions that are turned in and will mail bonus votes to those entitled to them after the offer closes January 15, 1913. No subscriber for less than three months will be counted.

THE BIGGEST AND BEST OFFER OF CONTEST \$6,000.00—Four Districts—18 Prizes

Mrs. Carrie Combs, Athens.....	49,800
Fannie May Koonce, Gorman.....	49,520
Gladye Seago, China Springs.....	48,990
Rosena Young, China Springs.....	48,840
Grace Cade, Chandler.....	47,800
Sallie Alford, Hico.....	47,600
Eva Alexander, Hillsboro.....	47,000
Mrs. W. T. Myrick, Mertens.....	45,000
Mrs. M. H. Wood, Hico.....	44,810
Annie Tarbett, Gatesville.....	44,270
Elmer Sherwood, China Springs.....	43,720
Mabel Burke, Covington.....	42,990
Mattie Middleton, Waxahachie.....	41,700
Cora Dameron, Carbon.....	41,680
Mrs. Maggie Lawson, Richland.....	41,620
Annell Ferrill, Elm Mott.....	41,260
Fannie Weathered, Covington.....	40,300
Doyce Holland, Blooming Grove.....	38,720
Kittie Waddell, Ireland.....	37,120
Bodie McCain, Hamilton.....	35,650
Eula Niece, Itasca.....	34,620
Matilda Borreson, Clifton.....	34,420
Alleen Harries, Waxahachie.....	31,850
Nona Kinchen, DeLeon.....	29,620
Lizzie Free, Elm Mott.....	29,160
Nellie Lee Roberts, Malone.....	26,310
Melvina Rydell, Penelope.....	26,220
Willie Rose, Gatesville.....	24,710
Laura Stocks, Carbon.....	24,100
Middle Butley, Mt. Calm.....	23,800
Norie Chamber, Gorman.....	18,570
Bessie Carter, Richards.....	18,160
Estella Boudess, Waxahachie.....	14,520

DISTRICT NO. 4

Comprises all of the territory outside of the corporate limits of the city of Waco south of the Cotton Belt R. R., not including any towns on this line, but will include Waco R. F. D.'s 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Minnie Cogdell, Mexia.....	71,800
Bessie Brewer, Kosse.....	69,480
Virginia Evans, Lorena.....	68,490
Bessie Peters, Yeager, Rosebud.....	68,260
Gladya Field, Bruceville.....	67,990
Minnie Graham, Coalgade.....	66,570
Adeline Caldwell, Cameron.....	66,790
Katherine Carmichael, Ben Arnold.....	65,870
Ada Horn, South Bosque.....	64,740
Bessie Hooper, Calvert.....	64,400
Ida Collier, Marlin.....	63,670
Hazel Parnell, Mart.....	63,600
Sadye Lane, Wooten Wells.....	63,000
Mamie Alston, Thornton.....	60,214
Ora May Jones, Reisell.....	59,590
Lillian Hook, Perry.....	58,810
Annie Duke, Highbank.....	57,720
Bessie Durham, Belton.....	57,200
Ollie Shumaker, Bartlett.....	56,760
Annie Nix, Eddy.....	54,790
Tullie Barnes, Granger.....	53,880
Bessie Eanes, Georgetown.....	53,550
Mabel Breeland, Perry.....	51,990
Ima Trico, R. F. D. 5, Waco.....	51,960
Myrtle Looney, Route 3, Calvert.....	50,200
Mattie Hooker, Lott.....	49,610
May De Graffuel, Chilton.....	49,610
Annie L. Smith, Lexington.....	48,790
Nettie Jackson, Temple.....	45,720
Georgia Brown, Lorena.....	45,810
Elmer Ellis, Otto.....	41,960
Johnnie Moore, Bremond.....	41,280
Loia Brookshire, Granger.....	40,500
Winnetta Brady, Taylor.....	39,980
Zella Tunkate, Chilton.....	39,690
Mozel Herrod, Groesbeck.....	37,920
Mattie McGary, Calvert.....	36,680
Clara Duke, Highbank.....	36,120
Fern Shanklin, Temple.....	31,190
Mollie Barrow, Chilton.....	29,980
Juell Osborn, Groesbeck.....	28,740
Lolla Stillwell, Rosebud.....	26,310
Maud Tyler, Taylor.....	25,690
Vera Kemp, Rockdale.....	25,360

Stockmen to Discuss Conditions.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 9.—The present condition and future outlook of the stock raising industry, and incidentally some of the principal reasons for the existing high price of meats, are to be discussed here next week at a notable conference of farmers and cattle raisers, representing the west and southwest. The gathering is to be held under the auspices of the American National Live Stock association. In the official call for the conference the association points to the situation as being acute because of the fact that there is less live stock per capita in the country than ever before, and that on account of the limited supply of such stock there will undoubtedly be an attempt by the next congress to place all the products of the farmer and stockmen on the free list. Action will be urged by the conference for securing the enactment of national laws that will give the use of the grazing lands of the public domain to cattle raisers on equitable terms.

New Governor in North Dakota.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 9.—Republicans of North Dakota rallied here in force to day for the inauguration of Governor Louis F. Hanna and the other Republicans elected to state offices last November. The new governor is well known in public life, having been a member of both branches of the North Dakota legislature, chairman of the North Dakota state committee for six years and a representative in congress since 1909. He succeeds John Burke, Democrat, who has served three terms as governor and is now prominently mentioned among the possibilities for the Wilson cabinet.

In Honor of Mrs. and Miss Cleveland. Washington, Jan. 9.—At a reception given at the home of Mrs. John Hays Hammond this afternoon, Mrs. Grover Cleveland made her first appearance in Washington society since she ceased to be mistress of the White House fifteen years ago. Miss Esther Cleveland shared with her mother the honors of the occasion. Many of the foremost representatives of official and resident society attended the function.

Cut This Coupon

Fill out as directed and send to Contest Manager of The Waco Morning News. Ballots cannot be bought. They must be cut from the paper or secured with subscriptions.

NOT GOOD AFTER, JAN. 19, 1913.

The Waco Morning News

POPULAR VOTING CONTEST.

This Coupon Will Count for Ten Votes

For
District..... Address.....
County.....

Good for ten votes when filled out and sent to The Waco Morning News office by mail or otherwise on or before expiration of date. No ballot will be altered in any way or transferred after received by The Morning News. Unless coupons are trimmed carefully around the heavy lines they will not be counted.

15 Cents for your Cotton

All Cotton Growers, Merchants, Bankers, Jobbers, Railroad Officials and their Industrial Agents, State and County Officials, Editors, Educators and all others interested in Cotton should investigate this movement. Save 75 million annually now wasted in Texas by marketing Cotton for less than it costs to produce. Use it in educating children, building comfortable homes, churches and schools and public and industrial institutions. **INVESTIGATE—EVERYBODY'S DOING IT.**

See Our Representative in Your County

Southern States Cotton Corporation
Slaughter Building, Dallas, Texas

NEWS WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

To Exchange—Real Estate.

RESULTS are sure to come if you advertise in the want columns of the Waco Morning News. Just phone 1122, and say "WANT AD" and then tell your wants to the Classified Man—he will do the rest.

TO EXCHANGE.

Will sell for \$10,000 cash or credit, a \$12,000 home on Austin street. Will exchange for auto as part pay. A splendid proposition on North Fourth street.

Will exchange at bargain prices, four splendid lots in East Waco. Will exchange and take auto as part pay, three well located provident Heights lots.

See us for good bargains in Waco. J. B. WOOLLEY, LAND & INVESTMENT COMPANY.

107 1/2 S. Fifth St. Waco, Texas.

For Sale—Real Estate.

IF YOU want to buy, sell or trade anything, tell us. Get our large circular of good trades. Come to our new office, 124 North Fourth. Burleson Real Estate Co.

FOR SALE—7 lots in half block of the beautiful Waco Vista, the high-class, restricted addition; these lots are going to sell this week, and if you want to buy, some elegant lots, and build some moderate priced homes, I will promise you I will sell your houses at a good profit almost as fast as you build them. Try me and see. Special prices this week. J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE—Business property at interesting prices; don't wait too long to buy; it's going up; we know values. Marshall, Nebbett & Zilina.

FOR SALE or rent—5-acre truck farm on South Twelfth adding city limits; nice 5-room house, everlasting water, gasoline engine, well, and all conveniences. Apply to Owner, J. P. Torrence, either phone 2114.

FARWELL HEIGHTS SPECIAL—Is going to sell this week, seven lots, or one at a time, in half block of the beautiful restricted addition (Waco Vista); best water in the city. I challenge anyone to offer lots like this for \$600 per lot. If called, I will build you a house to suit you on easy payments. See or phone me about this Monday morning. J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE—A lovely lot, with large live oak trees, concrete sidewalks and curb, located one block of Herring avenue car line, on North Fifteenth. See or phone me about this lot. I will build you a five-room bungalow and make the payments like rent. I have three houses going up there now. See J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable Bldg.

THE MORNING NEWS still has a few more of the Great Mutt & Jeff Books left. If you are now a subscriber to The News you can get one of them by paying 35c additional. If not now taking the paper, subscribe for one month, pay 75c for the paper and 35c additional and the book is yours. Contains all of the best cartoons of this popular feature, nicely bound and printed on high grade paper. An extra nice Xmas gift. Phone 1132 either phone and ask about them. Only a few more left.

RESULTS are sure to come if you advertise in the want columns of the Waco Morning News. Just phone 1122, and say "WANT AD" and then tell your wants to the Classified Man—he will do the rest.

FOR SALE—New bungalow, 5 rooms, near Waco Vista, an attractive little place, only \$2000; or would take good lot near Herring avenue as part payment. See J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable Bldg., both phones.

"No Matter What You Want,"

See The Dunkin Realty Co., 115 1/2 S. Fifth St.

FOR EXCHANGE—A farm of 71 acres and one of 11 1/2 acres, of 3 1/2 acres, for residence, rental or vacant property in Waco. See J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable Bldg. Both phones.

FOR SALE—7-room house, two lots, on corner, south front, one block of car line, on Provident Heights; special price \$2,850. See C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable. Phones 776.

WANTED TO BUY—A house and lot close in on easy terms. Must be in a good neighborhood. State price, location and terms in first letter. Address T. M. care of Waco Morning News.

FOR SALE—By the owner, 5-room cottage, east front, good neighborhood. No. 716 N. 14th St.

SALE OR TRADE—\$2000 equity in well built, 5-room cottage, close in, one block car line, all conveniences. Good terms for cash. Box 935.

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FOR SALE—Beautiful home on corner of 15th and Morrow; seven rooms; bath, halls, porches, every convenience; handsomely finished inside and out; high terrace; east front, etc., \$10,000; will take as part payment good building lots well located in north part. See or call C. S. Davis, new 896, old 106. Exclusive.

FOR SALE—I have several good home bargains; if interested let me show you some of them. J. M. Miltstead, 404 Amicable.

For Sale—Real Estate.

HAVE your building done by mechanics. We have had years of practical experience in the building business. Plans made to suit your ideas.

THE O N A H M E BUILDING COMPANY, 709 Amicable Bldg.

IF YOU want storage room in East Waco see East Waco Real Estate Co., 103 Elm St.

For Sale—Real Estate.

WANTED—I am not making much fuss, but I am selling real estate and I need your property on my list. I am a live wire, and will prove it to you if you give me a chance; let's get acquainted. J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable Bldg. Both phones.

\$3250 BUYS the best home bargain in Waco; owner is leaving town and wants to sell at once; has five large rooms, bath, light and sewerage; located on the car line; south front location; if you are in the market you will do well to see this at once. Phone for an engagement.

WILLIE & CARPENTER, 903 Amicable. Both phones 2823.

"WACO VISTA"—Come around and let me tell you about "Waco Vista," no, I would rather show you, because if you have not been out there lately you cannot appreciate what is going on. If you are looking for something high in elevation, the best water in the city, graded streets, paved sidewalks, all modern conveniences, in a restricted neighborhood, you must see "Waco Vista" and I am in a position to build for you, or sell you a lot with all these advantages, as cheap, or cheaper, than you can buy in some parts of the city, without half the inconveniences this has. J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable Bldg. Both phones.

FOR SALE—A high class home of seven rooms on North Thirteenth street, just north of Sul Ross park, the price is right. See me if you want a home in this choice location. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg; phones new 832, old 1185.

FOR SALE—The finest building site in the city for high class home; located in section of select residences, lot 106x165 feet; owner is non-resident and writes me to sell at once, the price is low for this class of property. Don't see me after I have sold it. Geo. M. Knebel, exclusive agent, 706 Amicable Bldg. phones, new 832, old 1185.

FOR SALE—I have a proposition for the man who has about \$10,000 in cash to invest in a 500,000 Waco business property as first payment. I want to meet the man who can read the sign of the times; one who can look ahead and see hidden possibilities. Don't phone me on this proposition—I ask you for a personal interview. Geo. M. Knebel, real estate broker, 706 Amicable Bldg.

"Bargain and Must Sell." 51 acres of the best truck land in the country, four miles east of Waco; two good county roads; all in high state of cultivation; two nice houses on place and an inexhaustible well of water; will sell as a whole or will cut in half. This place is a bargain, and we are the exclusive agents. See us at once.

DUNKIN REALTY CO., 115 1/2 S. 5th St.

FOR EXCHANGE—A few choice vacant lots near "Waco Vista," which I can exchange for rental property. See J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable Bldg., both phones.

FOR SALE—High terraced lot, 50x17 1/2 S. 3rd, one block from car line. N. P. 2517.

A GOOD 4-room house on good street, close to car line, on corner, south front; for only \$1,650.

Two choice lots in Ginnocchio addition; \$700.

For bargains in real estate or if you want to sell, see STAMPE & STOVALL, N. P. 95. O. P. 1382. Masonic Bldg.

FOR SALE—A beautiful south front lot, one block of Colcord and Twenty-second; price \$1250, or will build you a nice home for a \$400 or \$500 payment, balance easy. See J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable Bldg. Both phones.

A NEW five-room bungalow, and a good four-room cottage on 100x165 feet of ground—corner lot and lot next to it. Just the thing for an investment or a home. Bungalow is on corner; both well built and are worth \$4000. We offer these Monday at a real bargain price. Call for an engagement. We have buyers for two homes in north part. Want five or six-room cottages. In good repair and worth the money.

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CLASSIFIED OPPORTUNITIES

The man who said that Opportunity knocked but ONCE at any man's door never used the Classified Columns of The Morning News.

Daily, month in and month out, a Classified Ad in The News goes into homes of more people in Waco and Central Texas than you can possibly reach in any other way.

If you have rooms to rent, or want rooms; a house to sell, or one to buy; a horse to sell, or one to buy; in fact, if you have any WANT in the world, The News' Classified Columns will fill it.

Classified Ads in The News Are "Long Felt Want Fillers"

1c PER WORD ONE TIME.
2c PER WORD THREE TIMES.

Classified Rates

4c PER WORD SEVEN TIMES.
10c PER WORD THIRTY TIMES.

NO AD TAKEN FOR LESS THAN 25c. REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF WORDS OR TIMES TO RUN.

PHONE 1132 EITHER PHONE AND CALL FOR CLASSIFIED MAN. ADS TAKEN OVER THE PHONE AND CHARGED TO YOU.

For Sale—Real Estate.

CHOICE lots for sale on Colonial Hill at reasonable prices. C. W. White, old phone 2331.

FOR SALE—Special, 75 feet fronting North Fifteenth street, near Bosque, in a neighborhood of fine homes; must sell this week for \$2250. See J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable Bldg. Both phones.

J. B. SMITH wants your cabinet work, upholstering and furniture repairing. Factory, 912 Proctor St. Old phone 869.

Fire Insurance.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!—Insurance in the best companies. Losses paid promptly. T. B. Dockery & Co., 107 South 4th St. Both phones 705. We carry vendor lien notes and loan money.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 15c a hundred. News Office.

TRADE—We have 400 acres of good farm lands in Anderson county to trade for Waco lots in north part of town. What have you? Marshall, Nebbett & Zilina.

FOR SALE—By owner, good 9-room house and four lots, Farwell Heights addition. House No. 1125 Rutter St., south front; block and a half of car line; can be had at a bargain if sold in next few days. Address C. C. Scott, Chandler, Texas.

Business Chances.

\$1000 INVESTED in fast growing Texas corporation will secure permanent interest and management of Waco office. Present manager promoted to assistant general manager. X-Y-Z News.

POURTRAIT MEN and agents—It will pay you to write me; I can better your condition, either by selling you or hiring you; new style of work, new plans, new way to get the money. P. O. Box 1151, Waco.

SEE SMITH about cabinet work. Old phone 869.

REWARD—For the arrest and conviction of any party or parties stealing anything of value from cars belonging to members, the Waco Automobile club will pay \$25.00 reward. J. W. Hale, President, Roy E. Lane, Secretary.

R. E. D. ELECTRIC CO. wants your work. Satisfaction guaranteed. New phone 932. 720 Franklin St.

J. H. CAMERON & CO., plumbers—who want your repair work. 730 Franklin, new phone 932.

IF YOU want a way under the quickest and best in book-keeping, banking and shorthand, fine course in telegraphy, attend Hill's Business College. Open day and night.

Furniture.

WANTED—To buy all kinds of 2nd hand furniture and stoves. C. J. Surginer, 112 N. 3rd. N. P. 2823.

WANTED—To buy 100 refrigerators and ice boxes; also all kinds of second-hand furniture and stoves. Fields Furniture Co., 210 South Third St. New Phone 605.

Typewriters and Supplies.

WE CARRY parts for all makes of typewriters. Waco Typewriter Exchange, 107 1/2 South 5th street.

SUCCESS SHORTHAND, best in the world, at Hill's Business College. Easy terms.

Automobiles, Tires and Accessories.

THREE vendors' lien notes; first lien, \$500 each, secured by 300 acres land; want auto; 320 acres good land; price \$2000, want auto part pay, Ford preferred; or good horse and buggy. Phone E. B. Powers, 2342, or write box 1171.

SAY—Where did you get that new auto—yes, and that new buggy? I had them repaired and painted at Pat Hopkins shop on South Eighth St. of course—the place to get a first-class job. Both phones 871.

FOR SALE—Five passenger, 40-h.p. automobile in good condition, with extra equipment. M. Falsner. Both phones.

Bargains in second-hand Autos: One E. M. F. 30, 1912 model. One Maxwell Mercury, 1912 model. One Dr. Maxwell, first-class condition.

One Brush, good condition. One 7-passenger 60-h.p. Glide, good condition. F. O. Arnold, 706 Austin Ave. Old phone 259. New phone 301.

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$12.00 SUITS.

A News Want Ad may bring the opportunity you are looking for.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—A young, gentle horse. Apply 122 North Sixth.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, Regal Runabout, 1912 model; full nickel; complete, with top and wind shield. Cor-tines. New phone 497.

SEE SMITH about upholstering. Old phone 869.

GOOD LOT of blacksmithing tools; will trade for motorcycle or will sell cheap for cash; call at 625 Preston St., East Waco.

WILL SELL OR TRADE a good two-horsepower gasoline engine. M. E. Beckman, Waco.

R. T. Crawford—For sale, a horse and buggy; fine Jersey cow; new range, and household furniture. Old phone 1283, 2105 Austin.

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SODA FOUNTAIN—Handsome outfit latest iceless system, used only a short time, in perfect shape; will sell at a sacrifice on account of installing larger outfit. Easy monthly payments. Malloy's Drug Store, 909 Jefferson St., Dallas, Tex.

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones, 606 Amicable Bldg.

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FOR SALE—A brand new roller-top desk, with revolving chair; been used used but 30 days; if sold within next week will go at a sacrifice. Address "M," care News.

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones, 606 Amicable Bldg.

SODA FOUNTAINS—We have made up ready for prompt shipment 8, 10 and 12, 14, 16, 18, 20-foot latest iceless pump system outfits, new and slightly used, at a big saving in price. Get our special spring dating territories made until April 1st, 1913. The Grosman Co., Dallas, Tex.

SODA FOUNTAIN—We have made up ready for prompt shipment 8, 10 and 12, 14, 16, 18, 20-foot latest iceless pump system outfits, new and slightly used, at a saving in price on easy monthly payments. Let us ship you now and no payments to be made until April 1st, 1913. The Grosman Company, Inc., Dallas, Texas.

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FOR SALE—A practically new Hopkins & Allen, double-barreled, hammer shotgun with new leather case. See immediate sale will be snapped bargain if interested, address "L. G. S.," care of News.

LARGEST sand and gravel plant in Texas. Capacity 40 to 60 cars per day. Let us quote you prices on washed and screened sand and gravel.

Consumer's Sand & Gravel Co., Box 363 Waco, Texas.

I HAVE a new Edison phonograph with six dozen records and beautiful flower designed horn, that I wish to sell on account of traveling around so much. Address "M," care News if interested.

FOR SALE—Two brand new Oliver machines, to be given away at a very low price, if the purchaser will act at once. Better investigate. Address "M," care News.

FOR SALE—"Lite Orphingtons." I now offer stock and eggs at reduced price. W. C. Gilmore, old phone 1591.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 15c a hundred. News Office.

FOR SALE—Clothing business with a big established trade; big money to be made. Address P. O. Box 197, Waco.

FOR SALE—Lumber and all kinds of building material. Brazelton, Pryor & Co.

Rooms and Board.

NOTICE—Elegant furnished rooms with board. Dupree's residence, 709 South Fourth street, close in. Pure artesian water. Both phones 479.

WANTED—Couple who want a home in a refined private family; large comfortable rooms, with board; on car line. Phone, new 2187 X.

Agents Wanted.

FIELD unlimited for this rapid seller; agents get rich with it. Send for particulars. Leo Supply House, 1248 E. Walnut St., Dept. 6, Lancaster, Ohio.

Educational.

ATTEND TORY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

Help Wanted—Male.

WANTED—Four young men for local and traveling positions. Room 63, Provident Bldg., Waco, Tex.

WANTED—A live agent in every town to sell an improved non-explosive lamp; satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded; easy money for right party. Send 35 cents for sample and particulars. Lewis & Haddon, Hubbard, Texas.

THREE young men to solicit; not over 22 years of age. Call this afternoon at 327 North 8th.

WANTED—Two good farm hands. Apply to C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable.

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PARTNER WANTED, with \$5000, to take half interest in plant to manufacture motion pictures. For particulars, new phone 1386.

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WANTED—Two neat appearing young men to work on trains. "Good pay." Apply The Union News Co., Katy Depot.

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—Cook and house girls at Norton Hotel, 265 1/2 S. Fifth.

WANTED—Two ladies for local and traveling positions. Room 63, Provident Bldg., Waco, Tex.

WANTED—A young lady to sing illustrated songs; pianist preferred, and one having had previous experience in this work; none other than a good singer need answer this advertisement. Write or phone, naming salary expected, to The Star Theatre, Marlin, Texas. Independent phone 504.

WANTED—White woman to nurse two children and assist with housework; room and board included for right party. Mrs. S. M. Ramsey, 321 North Eighth St. New phone 1744Z.

WANTED—Lady to travel with lady companion for business house; good salary. Address "M," care News.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for light housework; good home; for right party. Call new phone 1838.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 15c a hundred. News Office.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

LOST—American National Insurance Co. collection book, on Franklin St. Return to Room 62, Prov. Bldg., for reward.

LOST—One credential book, name D. B. Fuller No. 49712. Return to Navigator hotel.

STOLEN—From in front of Amicable Bldg., one blue Central bicycle No. 69471. Reasonable reward. New phone W. L. Eason, Amicable Bldg.

LOST—Red coral rose in gold setting pendant, and small gold chain. Phone S. W. 1448. Reward offered.

FOUND—One kid glove in Cameron Mark, Sunday. Owner may have same by applying to the Morning News office and paying for this ad.

FOUND—Two bunches of keys. Owner may have them by describing said keys and paying for this ad. Call at News office.

FOR SALE—Gentle horse and delivery wagon; big bargain. Both phones 984.

STOLEN—From library, a girl's black frame bicycle. Reward if returned to 1409 South Tenth street and no questions asked. New phone 1818.

FOUND—That we can give you the best satisfaction when it comes to service and quality, on lumber and building material. Brazelton, Pryor & Co.

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$12.00 SUITS.

Situations Wanted.

WANTED—By man with life-long experience, place on farm where I can take charge of and run it; am married, have three children; sober, honest and hustler; will take salary or make satisfactory arrangement; best references furnished; this is good chance for some one to secure good man. Farmer, care News.

Shoe Repairing.

METROPOLIS SHOE SHOP—Old shoes made new. We have the largest shoe repairing machine in Texas. Our work is guaranteed. A good supply of shoes for sale. Joe Todaro, 319 Franklin.

A News Want Ad may bring the opportunity you are looking for.

Special Notices.

SEE SMITH about kitchen cabinets. Old phone 869.

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!—Grant & Gladden Orchestra will furnish music for all occasions. New phone 1136 or 460.

\$1000 REWARD—The Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company will pay the sum of \$1000 as a reward for the arrest and conviction of felony of the person or persons responsible for the wrecking of its train No. 65, on its Waco branch, on the morning of Wednesday, January 2, 1913. The above mentioned wreck occurred in Falls County, Texas, about three miles west of Bremond, and was caused by the willful removal of angle bars from a rail point and by the forcing of a rail out of its proper position.

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO., W. B. Scott, President, Houston, Tex., Jan. 3, 1913.

BROWN & FARRELL, the floor men, sell, lay and finish hardwood floor. We refinish floors. Old phone 1934.

NOTICE—Money saved by getting bids and prices from the WACO TANK & CULBERT CO. on all jobs of sheet metal and HOT AIR furnace work. 217 & 219 Elm St., East Waco, Ind. phone 271.

CO-PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The co-partnership heretofore existing between J. Riley, Arthur Riley and Sam Riley under the firm name of Riley Bros. has been dissolved by mutual consent, J. Riley retiring. The business will be conducted in the future by the firm of Riley Bros. & Co. Fresh meat and groceries. They assume all of the obligations of the old firm.

Thanking the public for its patronage, we sign our names hereto this 14th day of December A. D. 1912. J. RILEY, ARTHUR RILEY, SAM RILEY.

RAIN, Rain! Save the Winter Rain! Get your Galvanized Iron Cisterns and Gutters from the WACO TANK & CULBERT CO., 217

HASKELL IS IN JAIL

SHERIFF FLEMING RETURNS FROM BROWNSVILLE WITH HIS PRISONER.

Former Manager of the Mackay Company Here Says He is all the Blame—Exonerates the Girl.

Arriving here yesterday morning from Matamoros, Mex., where he was arrested on a charge of kidnapping the daughter of a local merchant, and now awaiting word from Houston officers, H. O. Haskell, formerly manager of the local office of the Mackay Telegraph and Cable company, spent last night in the county jail, after having engaged a local attorney to handle his case.

Over the long distance telephone yesterday afternoon, Sheriff S. S. Fleming, who brought the man back here, received from the sheriff at Houston that officers from that city would be sent here for Haskell that he might be tried there on the more serious charge of bigamy. The local officers are willing to relinquish claims on the prisoner until the conclusion of the case in Houston.

Sheriff Fleming brought Haskell back through Houston, on learning that, under the name of H. C. Harrington, he had been wedded to the girl in that city while en route from Waco to the Mexican border. The first secured a certificate from the county clerk showing that a license had been issued to the couple and then took Haskell before the Rev. Mr. Cook, who performed the ceremony. Mr. Cook is said to have positively identified him.

Haskell was then brought on to Waco to answer to the charge of kidnapping. The information against him has been filed with the county clerk, and should he not be taken back to Houston, he will be held here until the next session of the grand jury in March.

The girl, whose father met her in Brownsville, will not return to the city for a day or two. She did not return on the same train that brought Sheriff Fleming and his prisoner yesterday.

When seen at the county jail yesterday afternoon, Haskell declared there is little he can say in addition to what the newspapers probably already know.

"You can make it plain, however, that I was the person to blame. I was a great deal older than the girl, and I ought to have known better than to do a thing like that. If I ever do get out of this, though, it will be the straight and narrow path for me the rest of my life."

Intimating that he thought he would get out of the trouble all right, it was suggested that the marriage in Houston might be the insurmountable obstacle.

If it hadn't been for the Houston business, I think I would be all right," he said. "They couldn't hold me for kidnapping because the girl is over 16 years of age and no longer a minor. I drove up in the car and she got in and went of her own free will and accord."

"Why did you come back into the United States without permission?" he was asked.

"Well," he replied, slowly, "the officers took me down and showed me that jail on the Mexican side. It was a little hovel of a place, with stone walls about two feet thick and lighted on the inside by a little window a foot or so square and about seven or eight feet from the floor near the ceiling. You could touch the ceiling with your hand. The floor was damp and the place didn't look decent. I decided I would come back to Brownsville, if they wanted me."

Haskell made a sweeping statement with reference to the character of the girl, declaring she has been absolutely blameless throughout the entire affair. He urged that this point be made clear.

"Of course, I am sorry now. If I had it all to go through with again, I would rather lose my right arm than to do what I have done."

"Have you heard from your wife?" he was asked.

"No, I haven't heard, and I don't guess I deserve to hear. I have treated her like a wooden peg and I guess she must be awfully hurt over the business. Don't tell her that I am here. Don't say anything about me to her," he concluded.

Haskell said that the officers at Brownsville are splendid fellows and treated him well. He said that Sheriff Fleming, throughout the long trip back to Waco, had been principally toward him and that he was grateful for the kindness received at his hands and at the hands of Jailer Costley.

MUST HAVE COMMISSIONS

County Will Not Pay Fees to Officers Who Have Not Properly Qualified.

If any of the new inducted county or precinct officers expect to get any money through the commissioners' court at its regular monthly meeting as fees of office, they must have ready presentation to the county auditor their commissions, properly signed by the secretary of state.

To get these commissions one dollar is required, this dollar being turned over to the secretary of state at Austin. County Clerk John W. Baker is forwarding the money to Austin and will receive and file the fee from all who have not yet sent it. He says there are still several who have not sent for their commissions, and he expects to send the entire budget within the next day or two.

The county auditor will not draw warrants in favor of any of the newly elected officers until their commissions have been received.

HERE TO SEEK HOMES

SNOW DIGGERS FROM THE COLD STATES ARE COMING SOUTH.

Find Texas Prosperous and Cultivation and Harvest Possible in the Middle of the Winter.

The prosperous year enjoyed by the Texas farmers, merchants and business men in general has attracted nationwide attention. This is evidenced by the number of home-seekers visiting Texas this winter. Over 1200 prospective Texas residents passed through Waco yesterday to view South Texas and especially the lower Rio Grande valley. Other sections of the state open for settlement with equally as good attractions are enjoying as much patronage.

Coming from the middle west and the northwestern states, which furnish the majority of the persons seeking homes in Texas, the industrious farmers and business men are looking for a location where the winters are less severe and the opportunities to increase their small fortunes are greater. Texas with all its area of territory on which is grown most everything grown anywhere in the entire United States, can offer more attractions than any state in the union. The visitors are satisfied of this when they leave their native states covered with a thick coating of snow and ice and journey to the regions where onions, cabbage and other garden products are green in January.

They are invariably surprised and enthused at Waco and surrounding territory, and some of the home-seekers en route to Southern Texas looking for business opportunities have left the trains at Waco to investigate here.

The railroads are operating semi-weekly home-seekers' trains to many Texas points, and according to information issued from the general passenger agents' offices never before in the history of the state has the traffic handling this class of trade been so heavy.

It is a known fact throughout the country that Texas farmers never enjoyed a more profitable season and produced such abundant crops. The cotton crop has by far eclipsed any former crop, the nearest approach being the 1906 crop. Other farm products that bring thousands of dollars to the farmers were harvested last fall and the state in general is enjoying an era of unsurpassed prosperity. The home-seekers of the frozen north are alive to the situation. They leave home as snow diggers and reach here to enjoy balmy weather.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were reported yesterday by the National Exchange Insurance & Trust Co., abstract department:

H. A. Hall to Miss Mabel Warren, sundry tracts in McGregor; \$268.50.

A. Womack et ux to W. L. Haynes, lots 4, 5 and 6 block 5 J. R. LeBosquet addition, McGregor; \$2,500.

D. R. Gurley to D. R. Gurley, Jr., 45.39 acres, part Gurley lands on South Fourth street; \$15,648.

Waco Development Co. to C. Betros, lot 12 block 17 Belle Meade Court addition, East Waco; \$228.

Annie M. Garrett et vir to J. J. Dresler, part block 15 J. D. Bell addition; \$600.

Waco Development Co. to Mike Faris, lot 12 block 19, Belle Meade Court addition, East Waco; \$215.

J. J. Burt et ux to S. B. Chenaunt, lots 11 and 12 and one-half lot 13 block 3 Davis Extension addition, West; \$2,050.

J. R. Torrance et ux to A. Rierson, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 block 41 Farwell Heights addition; \$2,400.

Dave Miller et ux to L. Genecov, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 E. E. Davis Extension addition, East Waco; \$900.

Mrs. C. Sanger et al to W. L. Wollert, sundry lots in Proctor Springs addition; \$7,500.

J. W. Hackney to J. F. Hancock, lot 11 block 1 LeBosquet addition, McGregor; \$350.

E. T. Hall et ux to J. W. Hackney, lot 11 block 1 J. R. LeBosquet addition, McGregor; \$150.

J. C. McKelvin et ux to J. W. Hackney, lot 11 block 1 LeBosquet addition, McGregor; \$300.

F. Murphy et al to G. W. Bounds, lot 6 block 6 Queencrest addition; \$200.

G. Robinson et al to Sam Reed, lot 5 block 1, farm lot 25; \$4,250.

H. A. O'Brien et al to J. M. Dockery, part block 2 Eikel & Brewster addition; \$900.

J. M. Dockery to J. Robinson, part block 2, Eikel & Brewster addition; \$1,800.

M. A. Lenox et vir to Mrs. M. Petrich, lot 7 block 106 Coggins & Parks addition; \$1,650.

E. T. Hall et ux to M. Jobe, part block 14, M. F. Burleson addition; \$500.

A. Wiebusch et ux to M. A. Hurlock, 50x150 feet on South Fifth street adjoining J. C. Selvidge tract; \$2,250.

D. Polley et ux to M. Collins, lot 11 block 15, McGregor; \$300.

Eczema Cured in 10 to 30 Days.

The Paris Medicine Co., 2624 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic and Laxative Bromo Quinine, have a new and wonderful discovery. GROVE'S SA-NARE CUTIS, which they guarantee to cure any case of ECZEMA, no matter of how long standing. In 10 to 30 days, and will refund money if it fails. GROVE'S SA-NARE CUTIS is perfectly clean and does not stain. If your druggist hasn't it, send us 50c in stamps and it will be sent by mail.

Hammond-Vawter Co.

Hats, hats, hats. About February 1 the Hammond-Vawter Co. \$2 Hat Store will be open. The H-V. hats are purchased direct from the factory and a 15 value is given for \$2.

MEMBERS OF THE TWO BOARDS TO BE ELECTED VERY SOON.

Educational Trustees to be Voted on in May—Water Board in April.

The terms of four members of the Waco school board will expire in May. The terms of two members of the waterworks commission will expire in April.

The retiring members of the school board are Judge John C. West, the chairman, Dr. K. H. Aylesworth, W. B. Brazelton and S. H. Smith.

The retiring members of the waterworks commission are Judge W. M. Sleeper, the chairman, and R. L. Cartwright.

The members of the school board will be elected at a special school board election to be held the first Saturday in May, under the state law. No other election will be held at that time.

The reason for fixing the school board election at a time when no others are held, says Superintendent Latimore, is to take the matter entirely out of politics and prevent the swapping of votes in a general election.

The intent of the law is to make the best man win, without the usual political jockeying for advantage.

The terms of the retiring members of the board will expire as soon after the election as their successors qualify, this usually being within ten days after the election is held.

The statute governing the election of school trustees was passed by the legislature about a dozen years ago and applies to all cities of over 500 population in Texas, with three or four exceptions. It even applies to independent school districts in the rural sections.

There is to be a city primary held by the democratic party February 25, at which all candidates who submit their claims for office under the democratic party, will be voted on, and the nominees of the primary will be elected without opposition. The candidates for membership of the school board have not been submitting their claims to the democratic party heretofore, and there has been little interest taken in the school election, as it was held at a time when no other offices were being voted on and few people attended the election.

In order that the campaign and the candidates may be discussed and that there be some expression of a fair proportion of the people on those who are to be members of the school board, the suggestion has been made that the school board candidates also go before the city democratic primary. In this way there will be a larger vote and the nominees of the primary can then be elected without opposition at the regular time. By submitting their candidacies to the primary the successful candidate will know there has been a full and free discussion of all platforms and men.

In the water commission election, the candidates must be from the First and Second wards. The charter provides that there shall be one member from each of the "five wards of the city." At the time the charter was adopted, there were but four wards. Judge Sleeper lives in the Second ward and whoever offers for his position will have to come from the Second ward. Mr. Cartwright lives in the First ward and whoever offers for his position will have to live in the First ward.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued by the city secretary yesterday to:

R. Tiner, to build a 4-room house at 729 South Third street; estimated cost \$700.

John Stone, to build a 4-room addition at 314 North Seventh street; estimated cost \$800.

William Edwards, to make repairs to his residence at 1404 Morrow street; estimated cost \$850.

Local News Notes

More precaution should be taken by business men and merchants who are in the habit of throwing coals of fire in the alleys and in the rear of their places of business at closing hours, according to Nightwatchman W. T. Curry. He said last night that he had discovered large piles of burning ashes in the alleys near where paper and other trash were thrown out. The chemical wagon was called from the central fire station at 7 o'clock last night to put out a fire in an alley which time a luncheon was served.

Failure of patrons of the waterworks department to cut off their water during the cold spell that has visited Waco since Tuesday has caused the employees of the department to work almost day and night to stop the leaks from burst pipes. Superintendent S. J. Quay says that twenty-five pipes were reported out of commission yesterday and the day before the number was greater. He advises patrons to cut the water off at night and thus prevent frozen pipes and spoiled furniture from the leaks.

With State Secretary L. A. Coulter in attendance, a meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Christian association was held yesterday at night, at which time a luncheon was served and plans for the launching of the campaign for \$25,000 on January 16 were discussed. The money is to be used in putting an additional story on the building and for installing a swimming pool. Those present at the meeting were E. M. Ainsworth, S. R. Hankins, W. H. McCullough, W. W. Woodson, R. F. Gribble, Louis Crow, B. H. Hill, C. A. Boynton, John B. Fisher, T. A. Caulfield and C. L. Johnson.

Two lap robes belonging to Mrs. Fred Akard, Fifteenth and Morrow streets, were taken from her carriage while she was at the Auditorium Wednesday night. Her horse was hitched near the theatre. The police have received many like complaints and have stationed policemen near the Auditorium to capture the thieves who are reaping a healthy harvest at the mercy of theatre patrons.

Read Dr. Georgia's fifth annual lens offer on Page 8, and read of the exceptional offer he makes you. (Adv.)

With the Greater Part of the Winter Yet to Come the January Clearance Sale Prices Offered below in

Women's and Children's Apparel

Should Create More Enthusiastic Buying in the Sanger Ready-to-Wear Department Today and Tomorrow



WOMEN'S FURS AT ONE-THIRD AND ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICES

Women's Furs in most dependable Furs; Black Fox, Red Fox, Black Lynx, Mink, Jap Mink, Coney, Fisher Mole, Coney Mole. Priced from \$7.50 Set up to \$300.00 at ONE-THIRD and ONE-HALF OFF REGULAR PRICES.

\$3.00 AND \$2.00 TAILORED

WAISTS \$1.00

One table of Linene Tailored Waists, pleated and plain tailored, with patch pocket—\$1.00 each; all sizes; \$3 and \$2 Waists....

35c COTTON MOIRE PETTICOATS AT 49c

Cotton Moire Petticoats, made with deep tailored flounce, in black only. 35c 49c Petticoats, at

SERGE DRESSES AT ONE-HALF PRICE

Allover Serge and Cloth and Velvet and Corduroy Dresses. The smartest styles, with that touch of individuality which you so much desire, at least two and one-half months wear for these Dresses. \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 up to \$50.00, all go at ONE-HALF PRICE.

SILK AND CHIFFON WAISTS AT ONE-HALF PRICE

Women's Shiffon Waists in most beautiful styles all the season's models. The styles are adaptations of the smartest French artists in brocades, Charmeuse, Chiffon in Navy, Gray, Taupe from \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00 Waists all at ONE-HALF PRICE.

WOMEN'S \$2.95 SWEATERS \$1.65

Women's Sweaters in blazer styles, with belt. Come in college stripes. \$1.65 \$2.95 Sweaters at

VALUES TO \$10.00 IN JUNIOR AND CHILDREN'S SUITS AT \$1.95

One lot of Junior Suits and Children's Suits in diagonal Cloth, Cheviots. Values \$1.95 to \$10.00, to close

VALUES TO \$20.00 IN WOMEN'S SUITS AT \$4.95

A special lot of Women's Suits in Fancy Novelty Cloths, Serges and Diagonals, all desirable styles; all sizes; values \$4.95 to \$20.00, at

WOMEN'S \$25.00 AND \$30.00 SUITS AT \$9.95

Wonderful assortment of Women's Suits, the greatest collection ever shown in all desirable styles and materials, all sizes, up to 44. \$25.00 and \$30.00 Suits, \$9.95 at

\$32.50 AND \$30.00 SUITS \$15.00

Tailored Suits of Diagonals, Novelty Cloths, Serges in the cleverest styles of the season. Suits that can be worn for the coming Spring season, handsomely tailored in plain and fancy styles, all wanted \$15.00 shades. \$32.50 and \$30.00 Suits

WOMEN'S \$42.50 AND \$40.00 SUITS AT \$19.75

Ninety-five Women's Suits in Fancy and plain tailored models in Eponges, Two-toned Diagonals, Broadcloths, in a wide range of most desirable colors; all sizes, including Suits up to 47 bust measure; an extraordinary assortment. \$42.50 and \$40.00 Suits \$19.75

January Clearance Prices on Men's and Boys' Shoes

Sanger Brothers

January Clearance Prices on Women's and Children's Shoes

IN THE LOCAL COURTS

JUDGE McCULLOUGH ISSUES RULE FOR CONTEMPT IN NINETEENTH COURT.

Summons Attorney to Return Deeds Several Divorces Granted—Examining Trial Is Held.

A rule was issued by Judge Tom L. McCullough in the Nineteenth District court yesterday summoning W. L. Eason, a local attorney, to appear and show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court for failure to return certain deeds required of him by a former order of the court to be delivered to the plaintiff in the case of Dubose against Sullivan, tried before Judge Marshall Surratt at the last term of court. The rule was returnable at 9 o'clock this morning.

In the case of Dubose against Sullivan, Mr. Eason was attorney for the defendant. The case involves the ownership of certain real estate. Decrees of divorce were entered by Judge McCullough in the following cases yesterday:

Cartwright against Cartwright. Grimes against Grimes. Jones against Jones.

Is Held to Grand Jury.

Eugene Cooper, charged with shooting and killing his wife, Pearl, on Second street on the morning of January 5, was held to await the action of the grand jury yesterday morning, following a preliminary hearing before Justice J. J. Padgett. Bond was fixed at \$2000.

During the trial, one witness, a negro named Bradshaw, declared that Cooper and his wife had been quarrelling after they got home. He said that Cooper accused his wife of always being ready to kill him, but that she

denied that she would "hurt a hair of his head." Cooper picked up the weapon, then, and backing toward the door, cocked it. He then raised and fired it, the woman dropping to the floor and dying within a few minutes.

Assistant County Attorney Howell Taylor prosecuted the case.

Marriage Licenses.

N. J. Coffer and Miss Regis Halford. W. A. Menefee and Miss Dorothy Chamberlain.

In Foreclosure Suit.

Judgment for the plaintiff in the foreclosure suit of M. L. Garrett and others against A. H. Day and David C. Hill county land, was given yesterday by Judge Tom L. McCullough in the Nineteenth District court.

For Assault and Battery.

Pete Dixon, a negro, charged with assault and battery, was fined \$5 and costs by Justice J. J. Padgett yesterday afternoon.

THIRTY STITCHES IN STOMACH

Negroes Suffers Serious Wounds With Knife Which Penetrates Abdominal Cavity.

With thirty-three stitches taken to close a knife wound in her stomach, Bessie Brown was living last night three hours after the operation was performed at the Providence Sanitarium. City Physician Toomlin stated that she has an equal chance to recover. Besides the stomach wound, the negro was cut and slashed about the head and neck and suffered a deep wound on the left arm.

The officers are looking for a negro by the name of Willie Wilson, who is said to have attacked the Brown woman on the sidewalk in front of 1319 Elm street, East Waco, at 3:45 o'clock last night. A number of negroes were nearby and stopped the conflict as quickly as possible. The assailant left without taking his hat.

An emergency call was sent to the police station and Policemen Carlisle and Harbour were detailed by Night Chief Prater with the police ambulance. They found the negro lying on the sidewalk in a pool of blood.

Jealousy is said to have led up to the trouble. Bessie Brown was shot through the body about two years ago and recovered at a time when little hope was expressed for her recovery. She lingered for several weeks and left the hospital a well person.

WHITE SALE HAS OPENED

Goldstein-Migel Company Invites the Public to its Big Midwinter Display.

One of the most important events in January, occurring almost simultaneously all over the United States is the annual white sale held by progressive stores. Some stores will feature only undermuslins, another will include waists and corsets. Still another store goes one better and includes white dress fabrics. But summed down, they include "Annual January Sale of White," "Mid-Winter Sale of Undermuslins," "Exposition of White," "Wear," or "The World of White."

The Goldstein-Migel Company calls its big white event the January White Sale and this very important selling occasion began yesterday morning and is now in full swing. A little bit of the history of preparing for such a sale as this may prove interesting to News readers.

Preparations were begun last summer when Mr. Hirschberg and the other buyers were back east. For two months or more nearly every line of importance in white goods in this country was examined. Extreme care was taken to secure only the merchandise that proved best by comparison.

As this is the opening white sale in the new modern building of Goldstein-Migel, purchases were made on such an extensive scale that very important price concessions and discounts were allowed, which accounts in a great measure for the remarkably low prices in effect during this sale.

"Crowded to capacity" was the statement of the firm yesterday. The people of Waco and surrounding country have realized the great importance of this white sale in supplying summer wardrobes, and all three floors of the new store, large though they are, were crowded.

On the main floor occurs the sale of lace and embroideries. Women who are familiar with the extent of this sale were delighted with the completeness and the extensive showing this season. Mrs. Tyler, the buyer of lace and embroideries, states that never in the history of the house has such a remarkable collection of merchandise been on exhibition. Prices ranged from 5 cents a yard to \$25 a yard. Many novelties in embroideries are shown.

On the second floor is the great sale of white dress fabrics, table linens and domestics. This department is in charge of H. Caldwell, and in its white sale decorations is one mass of snowy white. Beautiful sheer dress fabrics for 1913 are displayed at most attractive prices. And the woman interested in table linens or towels will find a stock here worthy of a city much larger than Waco.

On the third floor are the sales of ladies' and children's undermuslins and white dresses. Mrs. Lindsey provides over the undermuslin sale and the immense stocks occupy the larger part of this floor. On the east side there are 12,000 garments, ranging from the garments at 25 cents up to the most elaborate hand-embroidered pieces.

The dominant note of the entire sale is completeness. Nothing has been hurried—nothing half-way done. As one of the firm remarked, "This is more than a white sale—it is an event for many years, who died in Houston at 11 o'clock yesterday. He was a city patriot and the Sisters at the sanitarium have no information about his people. He will be buried today."

A. G. Gorin.

The funeral services of A. G. Gorin, Houston & Texas Central railway conductor for many years, who died in Houston at 11 o'clock Wednesday of acute indigestion, will be conducted from his late residence at 316 Sherman street, East Waco, at 3 o'clock today. Burial will be made at the Oakwood cemetery. Rev. F. N. Calvin, assisted by Rev. J. J. Creed, Rev. A. D. Porter and P. H. Paulk, will officiate.

The active pallbearers will be Harry White, H. Olsenburg, Mike Strauss, Mike Wilkins, Sam Pryor and Harry Land. The honorary pallbearers are Luke Moore, Charles Dean, James Smith, T. D. Hays, William Wade and W. S. Gillespie. The Knights of Pythias will attend the funeral.

Attention K. of P.

All members of Knights of Pythias are requested to meet at Castle Hall today (Friday) at 2:15 p. m. to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, A. G. Gorin.

DR. J. F. BAILEY, C. C. G. M. YARBROUGH, K. of R. S. (adv.)

HERRICK COMPANY ELECTS.

Hardware Firm Is Headed by W. T. Herrick.

At a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Herrick Hardware company, held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the company, the following officers were elected for the ensuing twelve months:

Officers—W. T. Herrick, president; J. W. Orand, vice president; C. A. Sherman, secretary-treasurer.

Directors—W. T. Herrick, Dr. W. R. Clifton, Dr. H. W. Smith, W. B. Brazelton, Dr. R. H. Eanes, W. H. McCullough, J. W. Orand and C. A. Sherman.

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IN RACE FOR SPEAKER

ROWELL SAYS ANTIS ARE FORC-
ING THE ISSUE.

ALL STANDING FOR TERRELL

Therefore the Pros Should Be United.
Lieutenant Governor Arrives.
Liquor Legislation First.

By Lloyd P. Lockridge.

Austin, Jan. 11.—The speakership race has reached the state stage. All three candidates on the ground issued formal statements tonight, Mr. Terrell issuing one through six friends, Mr. Rowell speaking direct and Mr. Hunt doing likewise.

The burden of Mr. Rowell's statement was that no progressive prohibitionist should support Mr. Terrell, that not a single anti-prohibitionist is supporting a pro candidate for speaker, that the antis are making prohibition the issue, and therefore the pros should do likewise. Mr. Hunt's statement was to the effect that if a prohibition candidate is to be elected, he announced before any of the other pros now in the race. Mr. Terrell's statement was a more of a rebuttal to the cry for a prohibition speaker. His statement was signed by six prohibition members of the state, from all sections, Joe Coffey of McLean, E. P. Mangum of Hunt, E. S. Baker of Panola, J. M. Wagstaff of Taylor, T. M. Bartley of Lynn, W. B. Goodner of Erath, and C. D. Spann of Somervell.

Coupled with Mr. Rowell's statement was a statement from Representative Julius Barrett that when he said that he had told Mr. Rowell that he thought Chester Terrell was the strongest candidate to elect he was not talking for publication. He says further that developments in the last 24 hours have been such that there is a different feeling among the supporters of Judge Rowell, that they do not concede at this time that Mr. Terrell has a majority of the vote, and that Mr. Rowell will be in the race to the end unless it be shown that one of the other candidates who hold views agreeable to a majority of the representative districts of Texas is a more formidable candidate. He says further that he will not allow himself to find Mr. Rowell the strongest candidate finally and to unite in supporting him.

Appearing to Pros at Home.
It is apparent that a great effort is being made by the prohibition element to make it so hot for those of the prohibition faith who have pledged their support to Mr. Terrell that they break away from him. Mr. Rowell in his statement indicates that they will be expected to answer to prohibition constituents for this mistake if they vote for Mr. Terrell. It is also apparent that prohibitionists away from here are pulling strings to get all possible votes for Mr. Rowell. It is a plain attempt into which all possible force is being put. The climax of the situation from this standpoint will come when the Dwight-Lewelling caucus is held. Mr. Lewelling will be here Sunday morning. The caucus is expected to come Monday.

Noises will be counted and it will be found what the pro element can do with so many of its followers in the Terrell camp. To snatch victory from Mr. Terrell a break from him must be caused.

The statement of Mr. Terrell, signed by T. M. Bartley of Lynn county and J. M. Wagstaff of Taylor, as well as Goodner of Erath and Spann of Somervell, shows that those representatives from the western portion are lining up very well in the Terrell camp. This is a decided element of strength to Mr. Terrell.

McKenny Not on the Ground.
W. C. McKenny has not yet arrived, but is expected Sunday. He is supposed to be here to play his card for a legislative death. He is said to have a few pledges. Just what will become of him is in the event he withdraws outright, is a subject of speculation. All the candidates claim it.

Sam Rayburn, congressman-elect from the fourth district, is here to watch the legislature proceed. He was speaker of the house of the thirty-second, and is frank to disclose his friendship for Chester Terrell in the present contest. He says that he will be here to see that he is not legislated out of congress, for he desires to serve more than two years. In other words, he is interested in the congressional redistricting act. He is interested in seeing the proper redistricting committee appointed, he says.

Lieutenant Governor Arrives.
Lieutenant Governor B. Davidson arrived from Cuero to confer with Lieutenant Governor-elect Will H. Mayes today. The two went over committee appointments, appointment of employees, and various matters of that kind. Mr. Mayes said tonight that he expected to be able to announce Tuesday through Lieutenant Governor Davidson all committees.

Mr. Mayes also saw Governor Colquitt to discuss with him in a general way parts of the governor's message, the appointment of committees, etc. It was agreed between the two that there will be general co-operation in every way.

To Enact Liquor Legislation.
Around the hotel lobbies the talk is that some of the first measures to be

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Darrow Trial on Bribery Charge to Start Jan. 20



CLARENCE DARROW.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—The second trial of Clarence Darrow on a charge of attempting to bribe one of the jurors in the trial of Joseph B. and John J. McNamara here last year, will start January 20. He was acquitted in the first trial.

100 FAMILIES ARE MADE HOMELESS BY FLOOD WATER

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 11.—Flood water today invaded the low-lying sections of Louisville and nearly 100 families have had to abandon their homes.

Tonight, with 30.4 feet of water at the head of the canal, the Ohio river is 14 feet above flood stage, and is rising steadily at the rate of three-tenths of a foot an hour.

No damage of consequence will be done, river men say, unless the stage reaches 37 feet. Then water will flood a district occupied by some 400 homes. The city officials have warned residents of the threatened area and police are patrolling the river front.

CINCINNATI SITUATION GRAVE. Central Union Depot Tracks Are Now Abandoned.

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—The flood situation in this city took on a serious aspect tonight when the Ohio river rose to a point where the central union depot was forced to abandon its tracks.

Weather Forecaster DeWitts tonight issued warnings to those merchants whose places of business would come within the 50-foot danger lines. It is expected to reach that stage and if the cold wave, which is expected to reach here by tomorrow, does not materialize, the prediction is that between 60 and 61 feet will be reached. This will cause considerable damage.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 11.—General Robello, secretary general of the Orozco revolution, was arrested here today charged with violation of neutrality laws. He is named in the same federal indictment on which Emilio Vazquez Gomez and others are held at San Antonio, Texas.

Robello, who is said to be General Orozco's right hand man, has been here several months acting as business agent of the revolutionary party. Repeated requests by Mexican officials for his arrest have been refused by local authorities. Dr. Jose Saenz, a Cuban, named in the indictment, is held here under bond.

From the south tonight came disturbing reports, including private verification of the reported capture of rebels by General Blanco. The manager of the El Paso ranch, near Madro, has appealed through the American consul at Chihuahua city for troops to protect American property. Federal troops to be seized a large quantity of ammunition and dynamite at Villa Ahumada on the Mexican Central railway below Juarez.

Mining men declare a critical condition exist at Durango, where a large American mining company is located. Since the rebels demanded the women of the settlement and threatened to attack with 500 men no definite news has come from the district.

To Undergo Physical Test.
Miami, Fla., Jan. 11.—Dr. Charles W. Richardson of Washington, representing the committee of the house of representatives investigating the so-called money trust, arrived here today to examine William Rockefeller to determine whether his physical condition is such as to prevent him from testifying before the committee.

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Are you growing any shrubs and
roses for the city parks in the spring-
time? This is one of the gifts which
costs nothing and yet adds something to
the beauty of our city.

Again and again he it reminded
ed that the kitchen maid burns all
possible debris. Take a back alley
ride and you will see the necessity of
this. No meninges or other alarming
diseases in Waco this winter. Who
knows but what the precautions for
cleanliness are telling? Next it will
be to exterminate the fly. That busy
body is by no means out of business
yet.

It is a few little hostesses of Elmor
Cameron's age who can plan and direct
a dinner party. And yet this little
miss has a beautiful dinner in arrive
for her parents who will arrive
at noon today.

We have all read "The Street That
Is Straight," what comes next by way
of fascinating fiction?

Mrs. Susan Thornton Price has the
misfortune of loss by fire of her
treasured keepsakes. But, since the
sacrificing of the Halbert home, she
made. That all hears and those of
value attached by Muslims to
Adrianople can be calculated by our
having renounced four-fifths of our
European territory only because we
wished to keep the Holy City. In all
the history of wars there is no at-
tempt of such generosity and impor-
tant concessions as those which we have
made to the allies; so their greediness
causes a natural reaction.

"If the war is resumed the allies
may find that they have miscalculated
the forces and minimized those of
Islam. They have looked through
blinding glasses because of their first
successes, which were due to the fact
that we were attacked by surprise, not
expecting the enemy was prepared for
war."

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Witness Taken from Bed.
"Scandalous John" McCandless, old-
time ranch hand and friend of Capt.
Al G. Boyce Sr., killed by John Beal
and Henry Boyce at the hotel lobby
in Fort Worth last January, came to
Memphis to deliver a witness whose
absence the defense claimed was a
ground for continuing the Beach B.
Epting trial.

His attachment of Joe Barr, the
missing witness, was characteristic of
his manner of arrest in the old days
When he was a loose-jointed boy of
die. He got Barr out of bed at Dal-
hart and brought him to Memphis on
the first train.

Sheriff McCandless is 49 years old.
When he was a loose-jointed boy of
the plains, he worked for Captain
Boyce, and Captain Boyce gave him
his nickname of "Scandalous John."

"I used to have one awful time
with those thieves in the old days,"
McCandless said.

"Were you ever shot?"
"No."
"Were you ever shot at?"
"Several times a day."
"Did you get any of them?"
"Oh, now and then we got one," he
said with a grin.

For the last four years McCandless
has been sheriff of Dallas county.

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